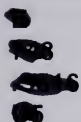


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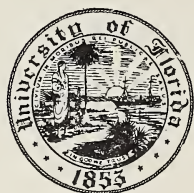
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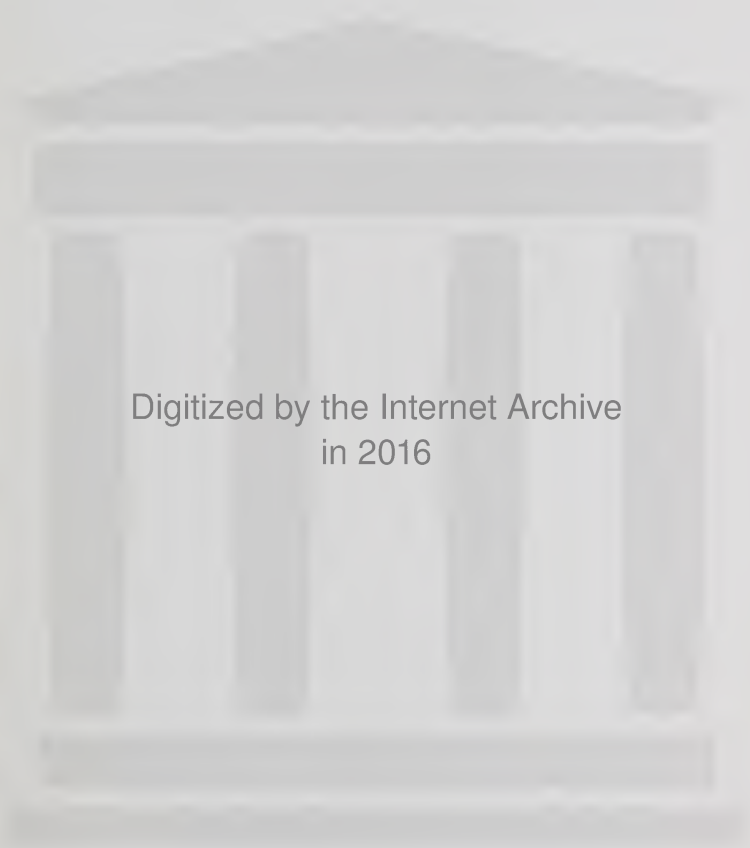
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Biography

RICHARD MURRAY SIMPSON was born in Huntingdon, Pa., August 30, 1900; attended the public schools; was graduated from the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1923 and from Georgetown Law School, Washington, D.C., in 1942; during the First World War served as a private in the Three Hundred and First Company, Tank Corps; engaged in the insurance business 1923-1937; served in the State house of representatives 1935-1937; elected as a Republican to the Seventy-fifth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Benjamin K. Focht; reelected to the 76th and to the 10 succeeding Congresses and served from May 11, 1937, until his death in the naval hospital, Bethesda, Md., January 7, 1960; interment in Riverview Cemetery, Huntingdon, Pa.

Memorial Services
for
Richard M. Simpson

Eighty-sixth Congress
Second Session

Proceedings in the House

THURSDAY, January 7, 1960.

The Chaplain, Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Romans 15: 13: *Now the God of peace be with you all.*

Almighty God, as we go forth into the days of this new year, wilt Thou bestow upon us the blessings of Thy love and grace.

We humbly pray Thee to forgive our sins, emancipate us from all fears, exalt our aspirations, and enlarge our vision.

May our President, our Speaker, and the Members of Congress be endowed with wisdom and understanding as they face difficult problems for which there seems to be no adequate solution and are called upon to make decisions for which they have no precedent.

In times of turmoil and confusion, when we are tempted to become disheartened, wilt Thou reveal unto us those resources of power which will enable us to be strong and steadfast.

We thank Thee for the life and ministry of Thy servant, one of our colleagues who walked and worked with us for a little while upon this earth. Thou hast opened unto him the gateway to the larger life and received him into Thy nearer presence. Grant unto the members of his bereaved family the consolations of Thy grace.

Hear us in Christ's name. Amen.

Mr. FENTON. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution (H. Res. 415), as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable RICHARD M. SIMPSON, a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

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Resolved, That a committee of thirty-three Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as members of the Funeral Committee the following Members on the part of the House: Mr. Martin, Mr. Halleck, Mr. Walter, Mr. Arends, Mr. Mason, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Mills, Mr. Gavin, Mr. Corbett, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Van Zandt, Mr. Dague, Mr. Kearns, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Green of Pennsylvania, Mr. Rhodes of Pennsylvania, Mr. Saylor, Mr. Mumma, Mr. Byrne of Pennsylvania, Mr. Flood, Mr. Clark, Mr. Holland, Mrs. Granahan, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Lafore, Mr. Dent, Mr. Nix, Mr. Quigley, Mr. Millikin, Mr. Moorhead, Mr. Prokop and Mr. Toll.

The Clerk will report the remainder of the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 34 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, January 11, 1960, at 12 o'clock noon.

TUESDAY, January 12, 1960.

A message from the Senate by Mr. McGown, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed the following resolutions:

SENATE RESOLUTION 219

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Honorable RICHARD M. SIMPSON, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

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Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Vice President to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate, at the conclusion of its business today, adjourn until Wednesday next.

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Remarks by Representative Fenton *Of Pennsylvania*

Mr. FENTON. Mr. Speaker, my heart is heavy in confirming what most of you already know, and that is the passing of our distinguished friend and colleague, the Honorable RICHARD M. SIMPSON.

While we have known that DICK SIMPSON has been precariously ill it has been our constant and fervent prayer that his normal health would be regained and he would be returned to this House which he loved so well and which he served in a manner that brought credit to himself and his country.

Death is a shock at any time but it is doubly so when it comes to someone so close to you.

A tall, rugged, dark-haired man of Scotch-Irish ancestry, DICK SIMPSON's roots were dug deep in the central Pennsylvania soil on which his forebears settled shortly after the Revolutionary War. His paternal grandfather, J. Randolph Simpson, who was wounded in the Battle of Antietam while fighting with the 125th Pennsylvania Volunteers, founded the family's insurance business interests in Huntingdon, which Dick himself ran until he turned them over to his younger brothers so that he could concentrate on bringing good government to Washington.

RICHARD MURRAY SIMPSON was born a "century baby" on August 30, 1900, the first son of Warren B. and Sue M. Simpson, in the central Pennsylvania town of Huntingdon. As a boy, he used to "walk the pole lines" to discover downed wires or other reasons for power failures in electric service furnished by Warren Simpson's Raystown Water Power Co., a business the father founded in 1914 by damming the Raystown Branch of the Juniata River.

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Whenever a customer in Huntingdon, Mount Union, and several surrounding smaller towns reported the failure, Dick and a younger brother named Ted would begin at opposite ends of the 8-mile-long powerline and walk toward each other until one of them either discovered a wire that had been downed by weather or other conditions or they met without success midway along the route. When that happened, there was nothing to do but start all over again.

Dick's early schooling was in the Huntingdon grammar schools and at Huntingdon High, from which he graduated in 1918, at the age of 18, to enter the Army as a World War I soldier in the Tank Corps. His Army service was at Raleigh, N.C., and the war had ended before his tank unit had completed training for shipment overseas.

Returning to Huntingdon, Dick worked for the power company and did odd jobs around the J. R. and W. B. Simpson Insurance Co. for several months before entering the University of Pittsburgh in 1919. There his size and speed made him a natural for football, and he played first-string left tackle for Pop Warner's great Pitt teams of 1919 through 1922.

Following his graduation, Dick again returned to Huntingdon to go to work in his father's business. From the start, his father—with the memory of his own terms in the house of representatives at Harrisburg and his ambition to run for Congress fresh in his mind—began to talk a political career for his oldest boy. That and a law school degree for Dick, were his fondest hopes; and, though it took many years, he lived to see the fulfillment of both.

It took 10 years, for example, for Dick to actually get around to running for political office—and even when he first ran, he lost a Republican primary fight for nomination to the State assembly in 1933. Two years later he ran again, was elected, and served two terms in Harrisburg before being elected to the 75th Congress in a special election on May 11, 1937. He has been in Congress ever since.

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When he came to Congress Dick learned that the Ways and Means Committee to which he was assigned concerned itself primarily with law. At once, he took immediate action which has been typical of his congressional service ever since. In the fall of 1937, he began to study law at Georgetown at night, earning his degree in 1942, 4 years later.

In addition to being the ranking Republican on the Ways and Means Committee, Dick earned a congressional reputation for himself as an expert in tax matters, social security legislation, reciprocal trade agreements, and the tariff.

Dick was vice chairman of the Republican conference of the House, secretary and member of the Republican policy committee of the House, secretary and member of the Republican committee on committees in the House, and chairman of the National Republican Congressional Campaign Committee. His district, the Pennsylvania 18th, represents 8 south-central Pennsylvania counties, with a population of more than 360,000 people.

Dick's first wife, the former Grace Metz, died on March 6, 1945, leaving two daughters, Susan and Barbara. On June 12, 1948, Dick married the former Mrs. Mae J. Cox, of Seattle, Wash., a widow with three sons, James, Edward, and Joseph. A daughter, Kay Josephine, was born to the Simpson-Cox union. The family resides at 5205 Lawn Way, Kenwood, Md.

DICK SIMPSON's appointment to the most important congressional election job, in the province of his Republican colleagues to bestow, came as no surprise to those who have known and worked with "Dick SIMPSON of Pennsylvania," as he was known to his colleagues both in and out of the House of Representatives.

As a longtime member of the joint Senate-House conference committees on various tax and other legislation, Dick was invaluable to his party, his district, and his Nation.

Congressman RICHARD M. SIMPSON held the love and respect of every Member of this House, be he friend or foe.

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DICK was the type of citizen who is so greatly needed in our country today. A real American, and having worked his way up through life, he was a living example of what can be accomplished by hard work and individual initiative.

There never was a finer exponent of the free enterprise system that has made the United States the greatest country of all. DICK SIMPSON's belief in his fellow man, his strong character, and his will to assist all, endeared him to men and women in all walks of life.

The greatest fault and personal handicap of some public leaders is that they lack the courage of their convictions. But this above all could not be said of DICK SIMPSON for he knew there is no "middle of the road," there is only the right or wrong side. DICK SIMPSON always tried to be on the right side. He was a courageous and conscientious crusader in behalf of his community, his State, and his Nation.

DICK SIMPSON's achievements and success were his own. I fell from my close association with him in recent years, that he found much self-satisfaction in a job well done. In his spoken sentiments you could find the touch of something softly spoken, but where forcefulness and aggressive convictions were needed, he operated with great effectiveness. Never was DICK SIMPSON guilty of quiet acquiescence to a wrong—one of the greatest tributes that can be paid to any man.

For years to come DICK SIMPSON's death will be keenly felt in many places, areas which he loved, and which loved him. The Nation has lost an outstanding leader and we have lost a sterling friend.

The heartfelt sympathy of myself and my family, together with that of our Pennsylvania congressional delegation, as well as DICK's countless friends in all walks of life, go out to his beloved family in their great sorrow.

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My fervent prayer is that God will strengthen his good wife and his loved ones to carry on in the days ahead and to help keep the Simpson name the fine symbol of Americanism, that it has stood for, in so many years of life and progress in our State and Nation.

Remarks by Representative Van Zandt

Of Pennsylvania

Mr. VAN ZANDT. Mr. Speaker, the death of my good friend and colleague, DICK SIMPSON, affects me deeply.

DICK, as he has been known to his countless friends, was born and reared not too many miles from my hometown of Altoona, Pa., and for years we have represented adjoining congressional districts. I learned to know DICK SIMPSON during his high-school and college days, and followed his athletic career at the University of Pittsburgh where he played tackle on the football team under the famous coach "Pop" Warner.

After graduation in 1923, he entered the business field, and at the time of his election to the Pennsylvania State Assembly, in 1935, he was engaged in the insurance and bonding business. Later, upon the death of Representative Benjamin K. Focht, DICK was elected to the House of Representatives, where he has served continuously since the 75th Congress. During his congressional career, DICK found time to study law at Georgetown University, where he received his law degree in 1942.

As a Member of the House of Representatives, DICK established himself as an outstanding legislator giving his time and efforts at all times in discharging his duties on the national scene. He also endeared himself to the membership of the House which earned him the title as a real friend of all his colleagues. To DICK's credit today there are many laws on the statute books in which he played a major part in their enactment. These laws touch many fields of Government and are of great benefit to the American people as a whole. They stand as a monument to his efforts as a State and National legislator.

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In addition to all the time and effort that Dick applied to his responsibilities as a Member of the House of Representatives he gave freely of his energy in support of the two-party system that is one of the pillars of our form of government. Being a Republican he naturally contributed in many ways to his party, but especially was his outstanding leadership felt by his chairmanship of the Republican congressional committee. His duties in this capacity caused him to travel nationwide as he gave to all of us in the House who are Republicans his encouragement and advice in our political campaigns.

It can be truly said that many of us on the Republican side of the House owe our presence here in a large measure to the interest Dick SIMPSON took in our election campaigns.

Among Dick SIMPSON's many fine attributes is the great love he had for his home and family. As busy as he was, Dick gave to his good wife Mae and the children the devotion of a real father, and they returned his love in equal measure. The passing of Dick SIMPSON while denying his wife and children his companionship has left them a precious legacy of a useful and active life which will be a benediction to them as they reflect on his memory as a husband and father. To his wife Mae and children and to his brothers and sisters, I express my sincere sympathy in the great loss they have sustained. May God grant my good friend Dick SIMPSON eternal rest.

Remarks by Representative Halleck

Of Indiana

Mr. HALLECK. Mr. Speaker, it is with a truly heavy heart that I arise today and attempt to express, with mere words, my sorrow at the death of a long-time and valued friend, RICHARD SIMPSON.

As I look over events of his life, I am struck with the similarity to many to those of my own life.

There was a difference of only a few days in our ages.

We both studied law, both came to the Congress as a result of special elections, and both served as chairman of the Republican congressional committee.

My friendship with DICK SIMPSON dates back to his first campaign days, when it was my pleasure to speak on behalf of his candidacy at a meeting in his hometown of Huntingdon, Pa.

I was impressed from the start with DICK's great vigor, his stalwart refusal to compromise political principles for expediency, and the eloquence with which he put forth his convictions.

However, it is not my purpose at this time to enumerate the virtues or the talents of our departed colleague. DICK SIMPSON, because of his qualities of leadership, was well enough known to the Members of this House so that no such recital is needed from me.

But I do want to say that the fine contributions he made to his district, his party, and his country justified completely my early evaluation of DICK SIMPSON as a potentially outstanding public servant.

I am sure I voice the sentiments of many others here today when I say that for me the loss of DICK SIMPSON is one of those tragedies I simply find difficult to believe.

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It is particularly hard to believe because in my mind I always have associated DICK SIMPSON with strength: physical strength, strength of character, strength of purpose. But his death is another reminder to us of man's mortality and that mercifully, perhaps, no one knows who next among us may be called, or when.

Meanwhile, it is our duty to go about our appointed tasks, taking such consolation as we can in the knowledge that great friends such as DICK SIMPSON served their Nation well and that all of us are better for having known their friendship.

To Mrs. Simpson and the family, I offer my heartfelt sympathies in their untimely bereavement.

Remarks by Representative Mills
Of Arkansas

Mr. MILLS. Mr. Speaker, it is with great sadness that I rise to pay respects to our departed friend and colleague, RICHARD M. SIMPSON. As a result of learning this morning of the passing of my close friend, the admired and respected ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means and our beloved colleague, I am deeply grieved.

We were greatly disturbed when we received word that he had undergone, very suddenly, a serious operation. We devoutly hoped that he would again be at our side when this Congress convened yesterday and we were greatly shocked when we later received some indication of the deep seriousness of his sudden illness. It is difficult for me today to express the depth of my feeling on the loss of my friend.

DICK SIMPSON served his district and his Nation for many years with honor and great distinction. His influence, and the warmth of his friendship, however, extended far beyond the borders of his congressional district.

I had the privilege of working closely with DICK SIMPSON over a period of many years on the Committee on Ways and Means. I came to know him as only true friends can know one another. We reposed great confidence in each other. I do not hesitate to say that I trusted DICK SIMPSON completely and my trust was never misplaced. He was a man of his word, utterly and completely. The depth of his integrity and his sincerity was well known to all of his friends, not only on the Committee on Ways and Means and in the House of Representatives, but across the breadth of the Nation.

The Committee on Ways and Means, the Congress, the Nation, have suffered a great loss in the death of DICK SIMPSON. His warm hand of friendship will be sorely missed.

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His brilliant mind, so quick to grasp the issue, so capable in developing a solution, will be sorely missed. The strength with which he fought for those principles in which he believed constituted a part of his character acknowledged by all with whom he came into contact. Any difference in our views on issues on occasion never exerted any influence on our close personal friendship.

To his dear wife and children, and to his brothers and sisters, I extend my deep, heartfelt sympathy. Perhaps they can take some measure of solace in knowing that Dick left not only a monument of public service to his Nation, but also a warmth of friendship which will be sorely missed by all who were privileged to enjoy it.

Remarks by Representative Martin

Of Massachusetts

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. Speaker, words do not flow easily when I rise to pay tribute to one of my oldest and closest friends. While his death was not unexpected—we all knew for several days how dangerous his condition was—we all hoped that through some miracle he might live. Fate decided otherwise.

To know DICK SIMPSON was to love him. He was a man of the highest character. He possessed a brilliant mind and he was as honest as the day is long. DICK SIMPSON never went back on his word or on a friend in his life. It was these fine virtues that bound him to his friends with a grip of steel.

As a member of the Ways and Means Committee he was a resourceful fighter for American industries. Born in the great State of Pennsylvania, he knew the value of industry in providing jobs for the working people, and he was ever a champion of legislation that would keep them strong and vigorous.

Possessing great organizational ability, he was drafted to be chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee. DICK entered into the work with enthusiasm because he believed thoroughly in his party and his heart was in his work. Possessed of great physical strength, he carried both burdens, as well as his own district and congressional work, with minute attention. He loved to work for causes he believed in, and the hours he devoted to his work were endless.

In recent months his task was not an easy one, but DICK bore his burdens without complaint. He fought for what he believed was right even if forced to battle alone. Only in recent weeks it was noticed he was being affected by his work, and he was urged to take a little vacation, but DICK would not quit. He insisted on making a campaign trip to Cali-

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fornia when it was obvious he should be under check in a hospital.

Today one of our ablest and one of our most beloved Members is dead, and we indeed are sad at his untimely death. He died for his country just as surely as if he fell on the field of battle.

DICK SIMPSON was devoted to his work to the very end.

I recall as if it were yesterday when DICK first came here and from then our friendship started. I had known him in the campaign and was helpful in bringing about his election as chairman of the congressional campaign committee. So, having been privileged to enjoy his friendship from the very first instance, I learned quickly what a great character he possessed. That friendship became stronger as the days passed.

To his sweet and devoted wife, Mae, as well as to all members of his family, I extend my deepest sympathy, and I share their great grief. A great American has been called to immortality. This world is richer and better for his having lived. His work will never be forgotten. He will always be remembered by his constituents and by his many associates in his work. He believed in America, and to build a better country he gave his life. So today I join with you in expressing my sincere sympathy to the members of his family and bidding a fond farewell to a dead comrade.

Remarks by Representative Dague

Of Pennsylvania

Mr. DAGUE. Mr. Speaker, this Congress and the Nation has suffered an irreparable loss in the tragic passing of our esteemed and distinguished colleague, the Honorable RICHARD M. SIMPSON, and we stand bereft of one of the ablest and most dedicated Members this House has ever had. In addition we who counted ourselves among his closest friends are heartbroken as we contemplate this going away of one who was constant in his concern for the welfare of others and whose unfailing availability for service to his colleagues on both sides of the aisle was one of the brighter experiences of this congressional assignment.

As man steps back into the wings of this life's stage a Higher Power comes into view and it is in a firm reliance on the Master's promise that we are reassured as our beloved friend crosses to the other shore. We cannot fathom the inscrutable ways of the Almighty but we are comforted by His promise that we shall be reunited with those whom we have loved and lost for awhile.

The one whose going away we mourn was a stalwart citizen and a great friend to have by one's side when the going became rough. We shall never forget his many kindnesses and we know that the great host of his friends will keep his memory forever green.

To his beloved wife and children goes our deepest sympathy and we shall be diligent for their continued welfare as we know our departed colleague would have been for our loved ones had we been in his place. Theirs is the consolation that comes from the knowledge that the one departed served his country with honor and distinction in both peace and

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war and that in every time and circumstance he reposed an unwavering faith in his God. It is now to that all-merciful Father that we commend his spirit and it is to His care that we commend all those who remain to mourn.

Remarks by Representative Arends

Of Illinois

Mr. ARENDS. Mr. Speaker, oftentimes it is said that "words are empty." How true that may be on occasion. Today I feel sure that this entire House membership feels an extraordinary loss in the passing of Dick Simpson. Words uttered here today come from the heart of all of us on this sad occasion, yet mine seem so empty in trying to convey my feeling of emptiness itself.

DICK SIMPSON was a man. I mean it the way it is stated. He was a man in the fullest sense of the word. He was strong, rugged; a man of principle and convictions on which he was always ready to stand. He plotted his course, and he had the courage to follow the chart. For this we all have admired and respected him. Truly, I repeat, here was a man.

I feel privileged to have been able to have Dick Simpson as my personal friend, and for whom I had great affection, respect, and admiration. There is no way, no words to express the loss his passing is to his district that he so ably represented, a great loss to the State of Pennsylvania, and certainly to the Nation. As a true American, he battled for those principles that he believed were good for America. His own personal interests came last. The Republican Party, as well as this great legislative body, have lost a real starwart from our ranks. As time goes on, our loss will be increasingly emphasized, and we will miss him more and more. May the good Lord bring comfort to his fine wife, Mae, and to all his family. Goodby, Dick. You may be gone from us physically, but you will be with us always in our minds and hearts and what you have meant to all of us is a pattern you have set for gracious living, constructive thinking, and hard work from which we will strive never to deviate.

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Remarks by Representative Forand *Of Rhode Island*

Mr. FORAND. Mr. Speaker, the untimely passing of our distinguished colleague from Pennsylvania, the Honorable RICHARD SIMPSON, leaves us sad and depressed. We will miss him.

DICK was a kind man. He was a hard worker and a real fighter for fairness and justice. He was a most able and efficient public servant and during his long service as a Member of this House he left an imprint that will not soon be forgotten.

As a fellow member of the Ways and Means Committee I got to know DICK intimately. To know him was a privilege and to count him as a friend is a cherished possession.

I say to you, Mr. Speaker, this world is better because DICK SIMPSON lived. To his devoted wife and family Mrs. Forand and I extend our sincere sympathy and we pray the Lord that DICK will rest in peace and that those who are dear to him may have strength to bear their great loss.

Remarks by Representative Mason

Of Illinois

Mr. MASON. Mr. Speaker, DICK SIMPSON came to this Congress in the same year that I came 23 years ago. During those 23 years Dick and I were close personal friends; not only close personal friends, but we believed in and we stood for practically the same program. Of course, I was shocked and dismayed when I learned of his serious illness and his death.

Because I cannot find words to properly express my feelings on this occasion, I shall have to depend upon the words of an unknown poet who expressed so beautifully the consolation and the assurance of immortality that we all need on occasions of this kind. The poem is entitled "There Is No Death":

There is no death! The stars go down
To rise upon some other shore,
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown
They shine for evermore.
There is no death! The dust we tread
Shall change beneath the summer showers
To golden grain or mellow fruit
Or rainbow-tinted flowers.
There is no death! Although we grieve
When beautiful familiar forms
That we have learned to love
Are torn from our embracing arms,
Although with bowed and breaking hearts,
With sable guard and silent tread,
We bear their senseless dust to earth
And say that they are dead.
They are not dead! They have but passed
Beyond the mists that blind us here,
Into the new and larger life
Of that serener sphere.
Tho' disenfranchised and glorified,
They still are here, and love us yet;
The dear ones they have left behind
They never can forget.

DICK SIMPSON was a man. Whence comes such another?

Remarks by Representative Boggs

Of Louisiana

Mr. BOGGS. Mr. Speaker, in a very short time our Committee on Ways and Means has lost some of its stalwart members. In the past few months we have lost Dan Reed, Tom Jenkins, "Eb" Eberharter, Jere Cooper, and now Dick SIMPSON.

It has been very difficult for me to believe that Dick has left us, because he was a man one never associated with sickness. He was always active and buoyant and happy. He lived a busy life but he had time for the many friendships that he built as he went along.

As the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. Mason] has said; as Speaker Martin has said; as the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. Walter] has said, he was a fighter from the word go. He was a partisan in the best sense of the word, a partisan from principle. And yet there was never anything petty or bitter or mean or little or vindictive about him.

I know that in my own experiences with him which spread over a decade, whenever I had a matter before my Committee on Ways and Means and Dick SIMPSON was on my side I knew that the chance for enactment was good because he brought to any cause tremendous ability, a fine knowledge and a sense of responsibility and dedication. I knew also that if he were on the other side the chance for passage was much dimmer.

He was a warm, warm friend. I had the good fortune of living close to Dick, in our respective residences here in Washington; and I used to see a good bit of him during the off hours, so to speak. He was always relaxed and pleasant.

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Sometimes in the heat of the battle, when he had taken a position which may have been contrary to mine, or when I had taken a position contrary to his, both of us always, somehow or another, wanted to try to make it up to the other.

So, Mr. Speaker, I have a sense of great personal loss to-day. The only consolation I have is that I think this man leaves the greatest heritage that a man can leave, that of a good name, that of having served his party, his Nation, and his family, with honor and integrity. I shall miss him; all of us shall.

To his lovely wife, Mae, and his fine family Mrs. Boggs and I express our deepest sympathy.

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Remarks by Representative Gavin *Of Pennsylvania*

Mr. GAVIN. Mr. Speaker, it was with profound sadness learned of the passing of my very good and able friend DICK SIMPSON. We have lost an able colleague and a very good friend. It is a great loss to our State and to the Congress. To those of us who have been close to him and known him well and had shared his friendship, his death carries with it a sense of deep and personal loss.

He was the dean of our Pennsylvania delegation, one of the senior Republican Members of the House of Representatives. His work, as one of the ranking members of the Ways and Means Committee, was recognized as outstanding.

He was a man who had dedicated his life to the service of his State and Nation. His genius in politics was a genius of a leader; a firm determination and indomitable courage, and tireless toil inspired trust and confidence.

He was a hard, conscientious worker. A man who was greatly admired and respected by all who knew him and by all who were associated with him.

On all problems he responded with a willingness to be helpful in any way that he could.

He had an abiding faith in the principles and ideals of our Government. In all things it can be said he was a great citizen and a great American, and his one ambition was to hand on to posterity and the generations of tomorrow, a greater America than was handed on to him.

So today it is with a feeling of deep sadness we record his passing and we will remember him for the many little acts of kindness that manifested his friendship and good will toward the Members of this House.

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He will be greatly missed by the people of his congressional district and the State of Pennsylvania that he so ably represented.

I extended my sincere and deepest sympathy to his wife and family.

Remarks by Representative Byrnes

Of Wisconsin

Mr. BYRNES. Mr. Speaker, words and phrases that come to mind at a time like this are certainly most inadequate to express what is in our hearts. In fact, many of the sentiments and the words that we feel we might utter seem extremely trite. The temptation is almost such as to make one hesitate to speak because of the inadequacy of putting into words one's feelings. But, from my first days in the House of Representatives, I worked intimately with DICK SIMPSON. He was an adviser to me always and a consistent friend. I think all of us found him to be always friendly and considerate, always willing to go out of his way, no matter how busy he might be or how small or trivial our problems might be, to assist us. He was a man, certainly, of firm convictions and principles. Of all the people I have known, I do not think there is anyone whom I would place above DICK SIMPSON in his strong faith in the American political and economic system and his dedication to the preservation of those institutions. Dick really dedicated his life to the service of his people, his country, and as well to the service of his colleagues as he did serve so many of us so diligently, and to the service of his party. It is trite to say that we all will miss him. It goes deeper than that, but frankly, Mr. Speaker, I am incapable of putting that feeling into words. Permit me to say that Mrs. Byrnes joins with me in expressing our most profound and deepest sympathy to his wife, Mae, to his children, and to his brothers and sisters.

Remarks by Representative Saylor

Of Pennsylvania

Mr. SAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, although I have had several days to resign myself to what doctors agreed was inevitable, the news of DICK SIMPSON's death this morning came as a profound shock. The loss of a national leader always has a sobering effect upon the whole populace; when a close personal friend is involved the wound penetrates deeper into the heart.

I knew DICK SIMPSON by reputation long before I ever had the pleasure of meeting him. He was a rugged University of Pittsburgh lineman who helped make the Panthers a national football power in the early 1920's. Back in western and central Pennsylvania, the players on Pitt's football clubs are familiar to grownups and kids alike, and DICK SIMPSON was a hero from little Washington to Erie and from the Ohio line right into Penn State and University of Pennsylvania territory.

When RICHARD M. SIMPSON, then a successful businessman, was elected to Congress in 1937, I was happy for my State. I liked his looks. I liked what he said. As in the case of the voters of his district, I recognized him as a man of character, of courage, of fair play—a man of his word.

DICK SIMPSON substantiated this judgment from his first year in the House. By the time I became a colleague, he had long been established as a tower of strength in the defense of American principle and integrity. To join the State delegation in which he was so active was a distinct honor, and to have the opportunity to associate with him as a friend was a great satisfaction and pleasure.

In this association I found DICK SIMPSON ever increasing in stature. He was fearless, unyielding, and forthright. He

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was also a warm and considerate person who willingly devoted his life to his fellow man without thought of compensation or credit for his contributions. At Pitt he had been satisfied to stay down in front where the biggest battles were taking place but where comparatively little notice is received. Here in Washington, he served in a similar capacity: always exerting every ounce of energy to assure the Nation of the highest type government and the most equitable laws, yet ignoring opportunities for the personal recognition which he earned and deserved.

DICK SIMPSON was a monument to good government—a solid, immovable man of integrity to whom students of politics of this generation and for every generation hereafter may look for inspiration and for a quickening of their dedication to the flag and the Constitution.

I extend my sympathies to Mrs. Simpson and to their children. They were a happy couple, a God-fearing family that everyone would enjoy as a neighbor. It was my good fortune to have this learned, humble, devout citizen and statesman as my neighbor in Congress. The memory of this rich experience, will, I hope, serve as consolation in the years to come for the great personal loss that has come today with the passing of this fine and fast friend.

Remarks by Representative Ikard

Of Texas

Mr. IKARD. Mr. Speaker, we have all been saddened here today by the feeling of personal loss in the passing of a friend. DICK SIMPSON, in his personal life as well as in his public life, conducted himself and his work and efforts in such a way that his fine mind, his unquestioned integrity and his devotion to his country were clearly evident to all of us who were privileged to know him and to work with him. As has been indicated, there is little that we can say or do here that would correctly express the feeling that is in our hearts or in any way describe the real greatness of this man. I think our inadequacies, however, are softened by the knowledge and by knowing that the principles that DICK SIMPSON stood for will live for a long time and endure as a monument to men such as he. I am one of those who was privileged to serve on the Committee on Ways and Means with DICK SIMPSON and to come to know him well. I shall miss him. I extend to his family my heartfelt sympathy.

Remarks by Representative Brown
Of Ohio

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, Ohio joins with Pennsylvania and with the Nation in grieving over the passing of our great friend, RICHARD M. SIMPSON. I, too, feel a personal loss.

For 21 years or more DICK SIMPSON and I were close friends. We served for a time on the same committee in the House. We had adjoining offices on the same floor in the House Office Building. We served together on the Committee on Committees. I was in touch with him or with his good wife during his illness. He carried throughout these days great interest in what was going on in Washington and in our national political life.

RICHARD M. SIMPSON was a man of great ability, but of even greater character. He was a sincere and honorable man, who had the courage of his convictions. He never failed to fight the good fight for the principles in which he believed and in the best interest of the country he loved.

I join in extending sympathy to his beloved wife, to his children and to his brothers. He has left to them the priceless heritage of a good name, and he has left his many friends, including those of us here in the House, many precious memories of his friendship and of his outstanding public services over the years.

Remarks by Representative Morgan

Of Pennsylvania

Mr. MORGAN. Mr. Speaker, it was with profound regret that I learned of the untimely death this morning of my dear friend and longtime colleague, RICHARD SIMPSON.

I experience a personal loss in the death of DICK, as he was fondly known to all of us. He was more than a colleague from our State of Pennsylvania. I knew him through the years of our service in the Congress as a sincere friend and gentleman, who, although on the opposite side of the aisle, was always ready to cooperate whenever he thought the case was just or whenever the action would be of benefit to our country and State.

DICK represented with great and conscientious ability a district in western Pennsylvania which adjoined mine. We had many problems of mutual interest and it was good to discuss with him matters and exchange ideas on legislation designed to benefit our constituencies.

DICK was first elected to Congress in 1937. He was loved by the people of his district who respected his ability. This was evidenced by the great popularity he enjoyed.

He was the ranking minority member of the House Ways and Means Committee. He served that committee and this Congress with distinction. He was indeed a great American.

DICK was a good man, a sincere, earnest, able, and hard-working legislator. He will be sorely missed not only by this Congress and our State of Pennsylvania, but by the entire Nation. To his widow and his children who survive him, I extend my deepest sympathy.

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Remarks by Representative Hoeven

Of Iowa

Mr. HOEVEN. Mr. Speaker, I deeply regret the passing of my very good friend, RICHARD M. SIMPSON. It has been my rare privilege to have been rather closely associated with him in the Congress during the past 17 years.

RICHARD SIMPSON was an extraordinary individual with dynamic energy and perseverance. He fought for the things he deemed right, honorable, and just, both for his constituents and his country.

RICHARD SIMPSON served with honor and distinction as chairman of the Republican congressional committee for many years. In that assignment, he ever stood ready to help his Republican colleagues in their contests for election. He gave freely of his good advice and always demonstrated a great willingness to help them in every way possible. He will be remembered as one of the best chairmen the Republican congressional committee ever had.

RICHARD SIMPSON was an able legislator, and as ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, he clearly displayed his great knowledge of tax and revenue problems. In his passing, the House of Representatives has lost one of its most able and efficient public servants.

This Christian gentleman has gone to his reward. Although we grieve at his passing, we take consolation in the fact that he served well his day and generation. What more can be said of any man? Personally, and in behalf of the Republican conference of the House of Representatives, I extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. Simpson and all members of the family.

Remarks by Representative Kearns

Of Pennsylvania

Mr. KEARNS. Mr. Speaker, this morning at 8:15, when our beloved friend, RICHARD SIMPSON, left us, and when he failed to answer the call of the House today, we were all deeply grieved. However, I know that over the years all of us, when the bells ring calling the House to session, will remember this highly cultured gentleman, this distinguished man, this good Christian, wonderful father and fine husband—this man who truly loved his country.

In speaking my farewell to my good friend, DICK SIMPSON, I would like to recall the words of the Psalmist:

The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein.

Do we all realize that we are merely the stewards of our heritage here?

RICHARD SIMPSON accounted well for his stewardship on earth. His wonderful character and record will be written in the big book.

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Remarks by Representative Corbett *Of Pennsylvania*

Mr. CORBETT. Mr. Speaker, I too share the sadness at the departing of my good friend, DICK SIMPSON. Possibly I knew him longer than any Member of the House. I remember him in the happiest times of his life.

He was a student of the University of Pittsburgh in the class of my brother and sister. He was a frequent weekend visitor at our home, which was in suburban Pittsburgh. I was just 5 years younger than DICK. I remember so well cheering his exploits as a member of the football team. As executive secretary of the Allegheny County Young Republicans, I remember going with a group down to campaign in the special election of 1937 and putting on a telephone campaign for him. We cheered when he was elected. We had occasion to cheer for DICK again when he became chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee, and we had reason to cheer when he entered into a second happy family life.

Knowing DICK for these 39 years, the surest thing that comes to my mind regarding him is that he took the talents that God endowed him with and developed them to their fullest.

It is a tragedy that he would be cut down now when he was reaching full maturity and full capabilities.

So I believe that in paying tribute to this great American perhaps the finest thing we can accomplish in memory of this man who died with his plans unfulfilled is to in some degree—we do not all have the potentiality that DICK had—pay tribute to him by being more dedicated to our duties and more patriotically devoted to our country in imitation of him.

Remarks by Representative Bolton
Of Ohio

Mrs. BOLTON. Mr. Speaker, we all feel deeply the sudden separation from us of a colleague who has meant so much to everyone on both sides of the aisle, for Dick Simpson was loved by many and respected by all.

We long to express our deep and understanding sympathy to Mrs. Simpson and his family but words fail when the heart is full.

So I, like Noah Mason, turn to one of the ancients to find solace. I would remind us all that—

Never the spirit was born; the spirit shall cease to be never;

Never was time it was not; end and beginning are dreams;

Birthless and deathless and changeless remaineth the spirit forever;

Death hath not touched it at all, dead though the house of it seems.

Nay, but as one who layeth

His wornout robes away,

And taking new ones, sayeth,

"These will I wear today."

So putteth by the spirit

Lightly its robes of flesh,

And passeth to inherit

A residence afresh.

Our colleague has thrown from his shoulders garments that were probably outworn and gone to larger fields of endeavor, to an even more satisfying service not only to his country but to his God. May the Infinite receive him tenderly and may He comfort those he loved so dearly be the sure knowledge that life is eternal, separation but temporary.

Remarks by Representative Jensen
Of Iowa

Mr. JENSEN. Mr. Speaker, the Honorable RICHARD SIMPSON was a genuine man. He was genuine in character, genuine in his duties, genuine in his friendships. I can think of no finer tribute to express about this great and good American than to say, as I have just said, that RICHARD SIMPSON was genuine in all his thinking, and in all his doings.

I learned to know DICK SIMPSON; I learned to honor and respect him, in the 21 years I had the honor and the privilege of serving with him in this House of Representatives and also in serving on the congressional campaign committee with him for a period of 6 years. DICK was always fair in his dealings with his political opponents. Never did DICK SIMPSON accuse anyone of doing something which they did not do. He never took undue advantage of his political opponents either in his district or in this House of Representatives. He spoke his mind in a calm, collected manner, weighing his words as he spoke; not an orator but a great convincer, so to speak, to his way of thinking.

My heart goes out to his dear, good wife and family. The Honorable RICHARD SIMPSON of Pennsylvania did not answer the rollcall on yesterday here in the House of Representatives. He answered the rollcall up yonder today. God rest his soul.

Remarks by Representative Flood
Of Pennsylvania

Mr. FLOOD. Mr. Speaker, I have been most attentive during these ceremonies. And, in the years that I have been privileged to be a Member of the House, it is moments like this which exemplify best those many qualities that so many of us love about this great institution, the House of Representatives. Here on both sides of the aisle, man after man of both great parties, from their manner of speech, from their tone of voice, knowing them as I know the men who have been speaking, those facts in themselves to me have paid a far greater tribute to the memory of our friend, Dick SIMPSON, than the beautiful words that came from their lips and their hearts, honest and true as were these expressions.

Mr. Speaker, I remind my colleagues from Pennsylvania that it is about 2 months ago to the day that Dick SIMPSON went with us to the funeral of our beloved colleague, Al Bush, of Pennsylvania. It was after that that he attended his last public function, when he addressed in my home town the annual dinner of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association. Dick sat next to me and said many nice things in his speech about me. During the years that I have seen him here—and I knew him before—I saw him as he came down the aisle from where I now stand, a big man, a strong man.

This man looked like a Congressman and he acted like one. It is fitting and proper that his old friend whom we know as "Doc" Fenton of Pennsylvania comes to the floor today with a heavy heart and joins hands across these aisles with my colleagues in the Democratic Party and in the Republican Party to pay a tribute that we feel so deeply today.

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Mr. Speaker, it is hard to realize that the able and devoted Representative, RICHARD M. SIMPSON, will no longer be with us. For all our difference of religious affiliation and political loyalties, I have felt very close to DICK SIMPSON, as I have been privileged to work with him for many years in a common devotion to the welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the United States of America. Much has been said on this floor, and in the other body, in exalted praise of DICK SIMPSON's conscientious dedication to the service of his country, of his sincerity and energy and ability. I shall not attempt to repeat what has been so ably and eloquently said in honor of the memory of DICK SIMPSON, but I should like to comment simply that, to one who knew DICK SIMPSON well, not one word in all this chorus of eulogy has rung false. Nothing but good has been said of him, because there was nothing but good to be said. He was a man who would not condone a wrong or serve a falsehood, whether by act, by speech, or by silence.

Typical of DICK SIMPSON's driving ambition to serve his country to the best of his magnificent ability is the story of his early years in Congress, when, finding that he was assigned to the House Committee on Ways and Means, and that a knowledge of law would contribute significantly to the value of his work on that committee, he immediately enrolled in the Georgetown Law School, taking night courses in law, while carrying out his legislative duties with undiminished energy, for the 4 years necessary for the achievement of his degree. That is the spirit in which DICK SIMPSON, throughout his life, undertook and carried out all the duties that circumstances laid upon him, and all the duties that he himself perceived and chose to perform. For no personal advantage, for no political loyalty, for no lofty cause, would he do or permit any unfair act, but drove always with resolute determination at the accomplishment of great results by fair and honest means.

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I wish to join my friends, and Dick SIMPSON's friends, in the Congress, in expressing to his wife and their daughter, Kay Josephine, to his two older daughters, Susan and Barbara, and to his three stepsons, our heartfelt sorrow and sympathy.

Remarks by Representative Poff
Of Virginia

Mr. POFF. Mr. Speaker, as ultimately all of us must do, DICK SIMPSON has joined the innumerable caravan which journeys to the undiscovered country, from whose bourne no traveller returns. But those who loved him and, by intimate association, had the opportunity to plumb the depths of his spiritual convictions take solace in the sure knowledge that his soul abides in eternal bliss.

DICK SIMPSON was more than a Congressman; he was, in the most honorable connotation of the phrase, a Congressman's Congressman. As busy as always were his mind and body, he always had time to accommodate his colleagues, to perform an act of grace or to speak a word of unadorned but unadulterated kindness.

Perhaps the greatest tribute that can be paid any Member of this great legislative body is the one which suits DICK SIMPSON best—he was an American first and a provincial second. While he was always and in all ways devoted to Pennsylvania's 18th Congressional District, his constituents were proud of the fact that his concern and his vision took the broader scope. His character was unblemished with sectional bias and his heart was untainted with the punitive motive; and accordingly, the esteem in which he was held knew no geographic boundaries.

My prayer for his bereaved loved ones is that God may comfort, shelter, and hold them in the hollow of His hand.

Remarks by Representative Chenoweth
Of Colorado

Mr. CHENOWETH. Mr. Speaker, I was inexpressibly shocked and saddened today when I learned of the passing of DICK SIMPSON. I knew that he had been critically ill and that his passing was not unexpected. However, I had not given up hope for his recovery.

I wish to join my colleagues from Pennsylvania in paying tribute to our beloved colleague, DICK SIMPSON. He was truly a great American. He was a Member of the House when I first came to this body in 1941, and at that time was recognized as an outstanding Member.

I had great admiration and affection for DICK SIMPSON. He was a real friend. I went to him frequently for advice and counsel. He always had time for a visit and was eager to help. I know he gave liberally of his time to his many friends in the House.

DICK SIMPSON had a most affable personality, and was a man of great personal charm. He made a friend of everyone he met. It was a real privilege to serve with him in Congress, and I shall always treasure happy memories of our association in this body. His passing is a great personal loss to me and he will be sadly missed by everyone who knew him.

Dick and Mrs. Simpson made several trips to Colorado in recent years, and we were always delighted to have them. I know his many friends in Colorado are deeply grieved over his untimely passing.

Mr. Speaker, the passing of DICK SIMPSON is an irreparable loss not alone to his district, and the State of Pennsylvania, but to the entire Nation. Men like DICK SIMPSON cannot be replaced.

Mrs. Chenoweth joins me in extending our deep personal sympathy to Mrs. Simpson, the children, and the other members of the family.

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Remarks by Representative Curtin *Of Pennsylvania*

Mr. CURTIN. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I join in this memorial service today for our brilliant colleague and my friend, RICHARD SIMPSON.

DICK SIMPSON represented an eight-county district in the southwestern part of Pennsylvania, in itself unusually well diversified. Yet, it could be truly said of him, as of perhaps few others, that he was everyone's Congressman. His reputation and influence extended far beyond the confines of Pennsylvania, and in this fact we find acknowledged the great measure of the man. His tireless efforts in behalf of good government and his unselfish devotion to duty during a lifetime of service made him an outstanding and great American.

DICK SIMPSON served the 18th District of Pennsylvania and his country well, and with distinction for the 23 years that he was in the Congress of the United States. His first concern always was for the best interests of his own people. His distinguished record transcended local interests, and he made his tremendous ability and statesmanship felt on the national level. Likewise, he was a wonderful bulwark of strength for all of us in the Pennsylvania delegation. We valued his wise counsel and humane regard for others.

DICK SIMPSON was also a dedicated family man, completely devoted to his gracious wife and fine children. He was a friend to whom one could refer problems in the confident and sure knowledge that he would reciprocate with full and complete attention.

Of DICK SIMPSON it truly could be said, "The secret of success is constancy of purpose." We shall feel his loss keenly, but can take comfort in the realization that, during his nearly 60 years on this earth, DICK SIMPSON lived a rich and full life, characterized by unselfish service to others.

Remarks by Representative Quigley
Of Pennsylvania

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. Speaker, DICK SIMPSON's district and my own are immediately adjacent to each other. Close as we were geographically, however, I am afraid that politically speaking we were quite often many miles apart. Despite the differences in our views on many basic issues I was never blind to the obvious capabilities of the man. He was an intelligent, articulate spokesman for what he honestly believed to be in the best interests of this country.

This Congress as well as his family have suffered a great loss in his untimely passing. Pennsylvania and America have lost a distinguished citizen and a dedicated public servant. In this hour of grief I join my colleagues on both sides of the aisle in extending deepest sympathy to his widow and to the members of his family.

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Remarks by Representative McCulloch *Of Ohio*

Mr. McCULLOCH. Mr. Speaker, I am sorrowed by the passing of my longtime friend and colleague, DICK SIMPSON. He was one of my most dependable advisers almost from the first day that I came to the Congress as the result of a special election in 1947, just as DICK had come to the Congress after a special election 10 years before. He continued to be my very good friend and adviser down to the very end.

Principle to DICK SIMPSON was not divisible; and the many principles for which he so courageously fought and saw enacted into law will be lasting monuments to an able, resourceful, and patriotic legislator.

DICK SIMPSON rendered yeoman service to the people of his congressional district, to his State, to his Nation, and to his party. He will be sorely missed by his colleagues and by his innumerable friends everywhere. Mrs. Simpson, his lovely and devoted wife, his children, and his entire family have my deepest sympathy.

Remarks by Representative Milliken
Of Pennsylvania

Mr. MILLIKEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to join my colleagues in expressing my sorrow and regret at the passing of DICK SIMPSON and to extend my deepest sympathy to his family. I did not have the privilege of knowing DICK SIMPSON before I came to the Congress, but I was here only a few weeks when I recognized his outstanding ability as one of the leaders of the House of Representatives. It is with a feeling of profound sorrow and regret that I pay this last tribute to DICK SIMPSON, who will be missed by all who knew him. He was one of the men who made America great.

Remarks by Representative Horan
Of Washington

Mr. HORAN. Mr. Speaker, true things have been said here today about our departed brother.

We have lost a colleague who was guided by kindness, and principle, and integrity, and the justice that comes from inherent honesty and fairness.

I know whereof I speak for I served on the Republican congressional committee with Dick. Sure he wanted his side to win but I can testify that he wanted that victory to be fairly won without any recourse to tactics that lacked truth or dignity.

I know that Dick SIMPSON believed in the value of the two-party system—that the electorate might know both sides—and thus be guided by the best knowledge available. I know he felt that the preservation of this great Republic of ours must be predicated on that.

The tributes paid to Dick here today by Members of the opposite party bear this out—and it is an inspiration to all of us to hear them and realize what they mean.

I, too, join with my colleagues in the extension of profound sympathy to Mrs. Simpson and the family.

Remarks by Representative Fulton
Of Pennsylvania

Mr. FULTON. Mr. Speaker, we are all stunned today by DICK SIMPSON's passing. Many of us have known him as long as we can remember. We of the Pennsylvania delegation on the Republican side as well as the Democratic delegation from Pennsylvania have lost a real leader and a real friend. We have known DICK so long that I almost cannot remember when I did not know him.

As the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. Corbett] has just said, we knew him from the early days. At the time of his first election to Congress I was one of the young Republicans who went to Huntingdon to help him get started on his campaign to come to Congress. It was a personal privilege to attend the wedding of his daughter last summer, a wonderful family occasion with so many friends attending. The first time I ever saw DICK, I believe, was when I was 12 or 13 years old, and we were at the dam on the Raystown Branch of the Juniata River in the Pennsylvania mountains near Huntingdon, DICK's hometown. I knew DICK as one of the older boys that everybody looked up to, when we were youngsters at Camp Myler. When I came to Congress, he continued to be a good friend. We of the Pennsylvania delegation have always looked up to DICK and have admired his leadership in Congress. DICK SIMPSON's career has been a matter of great pride to everybody in Pennsylvania.

I close by saying that regardless of party, there are times when everyone in Congress has a sense of loss in the passing of a Member. Each of us has a very deep sense of loss, and I know that we all remember the good things that DICK has done and the leadership he has provided, not only to the

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Republicans in this body but all the conscientious Members of this House, which Dick has done during all of these years that he has given such serious and devoted service to our good country and our American people. To May and Dick SIMPSON and the family we offer our thanks, evidence our pride, and express to you our friendship at this time of change.

Remarks by Representative Rogers

Of Massachusetts

Mrs. ROGERS. Mr. Speaker, I mourn with the members of the great Pennsylvania delegation and all the Members of the House and the people of our country, and I may say of the world, because of the passing of DICK SIMPSON, a man of great character, a great legislator, and a great religious leader.

The last time I talked to DICK SIMPSON was shortly after his lovely daughter's wedding. I had hoped to attend until the last moment, but I could not. At that time I spoke to him about an injury I am sure he sustained as he appeared at a political dinner he attended at a Washington hotel and a part of the head table platform on which many were standing collapsed and I felt sure his foot was crushed under the platform. I had a feeling at that time that it was but he never told anybody about it. He finally admitted it. I tell you that to show some of his physical courage. He had great physical courage as well as moral courage. I am positive that he had physical courage during the last weeks of his service. He must have had great doctors to have the operation that he went through, and yet I do not believe he ever complained to anybody.

I am mindful of the fact that we place a very heavy burden upon our colleagues, a burden upon those who are in charge, as legislative leaders, in positions of trust. I was struck with DICK SIMPSON's loyalty to the United States and his loyalty to the business interests of the manufacturers and the laboring people of his own district and those of the Nation. His wish was to have the United States a free, prosperous, and solvent nation. He used his fine ability to work tirelessly for success. Through his integrity much valuable legislation was passed. He was so wonderful in every way. He was

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never too busy to talk to any of the Members regardless of party. He always gave us wise advice and helped us in whatever way he could.

It must have taken courage for him to be loyal to certain persons to whom he was loyal because there were those who were constantly pushing him the other way.

To his beautiful wife, who was of such great help to him politically, and to his splendid family I extend my very deepest sympathy. I only wish there was something I could do to help, but I am sure the good Lord will take care of them and comfort them.

Remarks by Representative Barry

Of New York

Mr. BARRY. Mr. Speaker, as a junior Member of this body, and as one who has had the privilege of knowing Dick SIMPSON for only a short time, it was my great privilege to discuss on numerous occasions with him not only the political philosophy of our time but also the economic philosophy that has far-reaching consequences for the future of the economy.

I found in Dick SIMPSON a man who was not only a good politician but one highly equipped in scholarly attainment in the fields of finance and industry, and who possessed an understanding and appreciation of all that was good in our way of life. I join those of my colleagues who have paid tribute to a distinguished son of Pennsylvania, but more especially a son of all the people of the United States for a life of service well done.

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Remarks by Representative Goodell

Of New York

Mr. GOODELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to join my colleagues in commenting on the passing of a great leader and an outstanding Congressman. As one of the youngest Members on the Republican side, my arrival in the House was at the peak of a session, following a special election. It was a great experience but it was also necessary to seek the guidance of men more experienced than myself.

DICK SIMPSON was a man who, without seeming to direct, helped me to find my way through those first hectic days. He was one of the great leaders of this Chamber whose example served to guide me.

I extend to Mrs. Simpson and to her family the sympathy of myself and Mrs. Goodell, as well as that of the 43d District of New York.

DICK SIMPSON had many friends in that district. It was one of these friends who met him one day on the steps of the House Office Building. As always, DICK SIMPSON greeted him warmly. Chatting about the political life, DICK SIMPSON said, "One of the jobs we have to do is to work for the young people and get them interested in public affairs. We need them."

We needed DICK SIMPSON, too, and we will sorely miss him in the halls and on the floor of this great House.

Remarks by Representative O'Brien

Of Illinois

Mr. O'BRIEN. Mr. Speaker, it was with great sadness and shock that I received words this morning of the death of our admired and respected colleague, the Honorable RICHARD M. SIMPSON.

I had the privilege of serving with DICK SIMPSON on the Committee on Ways and Means and in the House of Representatives for many years. We served on different sides of the political aisle, but I wish to pay tribute to the integrity and sincerity of DICK SIMPSON. He was a man who was a stalwart warrior for the causes in which he believed. He was forthright in expressing his opinions, but he always did so without allowing his views on issues to interfere with his personal friendships.

He was admired and respected by all of us on the Committee on Ways and Means and his death will indeed be a loss to the committee and to this House.

To his family I extend my deepest sympathy and condolences. His service to his district and the Nation leaves a monument of which all of his family and his friends can be proud.

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Remarks by Representative Johansen

Of Michigan

Mr. JOHANSEN. Mr. Speaker, in terms of the leadership and service which could have been expected of Congressman RICHARD M. SIMPSON in the days and months ahead, the Nation is vastly poorer for his passing. So, too, is this House. So, too, is the political party in whose councils he exercised great and constructive influence. So, too, are his State and his district.

Yet, it is not for us to question the ways of Providence.

Instead, let us take consolation in the fact that we are vastly richer for the contributions of wise statesmanship, courageous leadership, devoted service, and warm friendship he has given during his more than two decades of membership in this House.

I mourn DICK SIMPSON as a colleague and a friend.

Together with Mrs. Johansen, I extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. Simpson and all of the family.

Remarks by Representative Auchincloss

Of New Jersey

Mr. AUCHINCLOSS. Mr. Speaker, it is difficult to estimate the great loss that Congress and his host of friends have suffered in the death of the gentleman from Pennsylvania, RICHARD M. SIMPSON. He was an outstanding example of honest thinking, of fearlessness, and of devotion to his country. His loyalty to his friends and his helpful sympathy and advice when the going was rough will never be forgotten. He was endowed with a most intuitive mind, sensitive to the feelings of others, that made his friendship a most precious thing. His humility made him a preeminent example of the precept that "he who would be first among you must be the servant of all." He was a gentleman of the first order and devoted his life to promoting that which was good and wholesome. I was privileged to call him friend and there is now a great void in my life which will only be filled by the memory of a great and wonderful man.

My heartfelt sympathy goes out to his widow and family and may the thoughts and prayers of their many friends support them in this hour of sorrow.

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Remarks by Representative Rhodes *Of Pennsylvania*

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, we in the Pennsylvania delegation mourn the passing of RICHARD M. SIMPSON, an outstanding and capable legislator and vigorous leader of his party's Congressional Campaign Committee.

A Member of this body for 23 years, DICK SIMPSON was respected by all of his colleagues. He had a most pleasant personality and a strong character. He was kind and friendly. He was able, articulate, and industrious in carrying out the duties of his office. Our State and the Nation will miss his service in these perilous times.

I extend my sincere condolences to his family on their great loss.

Remarks by Representative McIntire
Of Maine

MR. MCINTIRE. Mr. Speaker, the untimely passing of the Honorable RICHARD M. SIMPSON deeply saddens all who over his lifetime have had the privilege of his friendship and acquaintance.

The State of Pennsylvania, as well as the Nation, has lost a distinguished citizen of courage and conviction.

During the years we have served together in this House, he has been a warm friend to me, one whose counsel I sought on many occasions.

He supported with earnest endeavor the cause of the Republican Party, and he unselfishly devoted his time and talent to the affairs of the party and those seeking election to office under its banner.

Memory of DICK will remain always as a guiding star to all of us who knew him well. We mourn his passing and our great loss.

Mrs. McIntire joins with me in expressing deepest sympathy to Mrs. Simpson and members of the family.

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Remarks by Representative Green *Of Pennsylvania*

Mr. GREEN. Mr. Speaker, the tragic death of DICK SIMPSON has brought real grief to all of us who knew him, who were associated with him in the House of Representatives, and who were privileged to be his friends.

The suddenness of his untimely passing has been a shock to all of his colleagues.

DICK SIMPSON was a man of great integrity, sincerity of purpose, and loyalty to his friends. While we served on different sides of the political aisle and did not always agree on the problems which came before the committee and before the House, I had the greatest admiration for the integrity of DICK SIMPSON, his forthrightness, and the warmth of his personality. He will be missed on the Committee on Ways and Means and in this House and by his constituents.

To his dear wife and members of his family go my most heartfelt prayers in their hour of bereavement and my deepest sympathy and condolences.

Remarks by Representative Frazier

Of Tennessee

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. Speaker, it was with a feeling of profound sorrow that I learned this morning of the death of our colleague, DICK SIMPSON.

No Member of Congress was held in higher regard and respect by his colleagues. We who served with him on the Ways and Means Committee were in a position to know and recognize better than many others his great integrity, fine character, and devotion to the public service. He was a tower of strength, a wise counselor, devoted to those principles in which he so sincerely believed. The Congress, the State of Pennsylvania, and the Nation have lost a valued Representative. We will all miss him greatly. He was a devoted husband and father and a loyal friend. My deepest sympathy goes out to the members of his beloved family.

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Remarks by Representative Dent *Of Pennsylvania*

Mr. DENT. Mr. Speaker, we meet in sorrow today to pay tribute to the memory of one who has lived and worked amongst us for many years.

RICHARD MURRAY SIMPSON, the son of Warren Brown and Sue Miller Simpson, was born on August 30, 1900.

Following his graduation from high school he joined the U.S. Army to become in 1918 a member of the 301st Company Tank Corps in Raleigh, N.C. After the war he attended the University of Pittsburgh where he got his bachelor of science degree in 1923. Some years later in Washington, D.C., he studied at the Georgetown University Law School for his law degree which was granted in 1942.

While engaged in the insurance and guaranty business which he had entered upon leaving college in 1923, he was elected in 1935 to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, where I had the privilege of serving with him from 1935 to 1937 when he moved to the U.S. Congress.

He early displayed firm convictions in whatever course he believed to be right and did not at any time hesitate to speak up for what he thought the practical program for legislation; thus, during his first year in 1937 in this House he voted in opposition to proposed legislation granting \$1,500,000 for relief in 1938. In the second session of his first Congress he supported a measure for naval expansion and the wage-hour bill.

In the years which followed, he showed himself a man of breadth and understanding in the critical decisions which came before Congress in foreign affairs in general.

As a member of the Ways and Means Committee he excelled as a spokesman for his party.

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His career extending 22 years in this House was too long and varied for a detailed appraisal at this time when he has left us so suddenly, but all of us here who were privileged to know him and serve with him can bear witness this day of his fidelity to duty, his personal kindliness, and, from first to last, unblemished integrity. It is from such qualities that Congress is able to draw support for the measures which directly serve the best interest of the Nation. Without him and men like him we could not function as a national legislature upon which, not merely this Nation, but the world depends.

Mr. Speaker, I know that all will join with me in a most sincere expression, both of sorrow and of very great respect for the colleague who has just left us, and extend to his wife and family our heartfelt sympathy and the assurance that in the memory of no living Member of this body will RICHARD M. SIMPSON be forgotten.

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Remarks by Representative Betts *Of Ohio*

Mr. BETTS. Mr. Speaker, many words have been spoken in tribute to DICK SIMPSON, but too much cannot be said about this great public servant. He and I belonged to the same committee in Congress, the same political party, and the same college fraternity. I had the opportunity to observe him as a member of each and I can truthfully say that I never saw one more loyal and devoted to the causes with which he was affiliated. No one could know him and work with him without being conscious of the fact that he was a great man. Ability, loyalty, and integrity are adjectives we use to express our highest praise, and they all applied to DICK SIMPSON.

I am grateful for the privilege I had of knowing him and working with him. It was an inspiration which meant much to me, and I join my colleagues and his host of friends and admirers in expressing my sympathy to Mrs. Simpson and his loved ones.

Remarks by Representative Budge

Of Idaho

Mr. BUDGE. Mr. Speaker, my return to Washington for the new session was immediately saddened by the news of the critical illness of my dear friend, Dick SIMPSON.

Continuously during the 9 years I was privileged to know him my admiration and respect for him increased. Dick was that kind of person—one whose fine qualities and deep sincerity became more apparent with longer acquaintance. His constant and effective battle for those things in which he believed should entitle him to have his epitaph read: "Here lies a great fighter and a great American."

It is most difficult for me to understand why he has been stricken down at the height of a career marked by courage, ability, and integrity. The Congress of the United States has today lost one of its finest Members and the State of Pennsylvania one of the greatest Representatives in its history.

My deepest sympathies go forward to his charming wife and family.

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Remarks by Representative Alger *Of Texas*

Mr. ALGER. Mr. Speaker, the Supreme Architect has taken back Dick SIMPSON. Those of us remaining are the losers, although we all benefited by knowing him. We will miss him. He gave unstintingly of himself to others. It seems appropriate to me to think of Dick in the words of my pastor who said that "God works through people." I was greatly privileged to share Dick's friendship as a fellow Congressman, including our joint work on the congressional committee and the Committee on Ways and Means. Those brief 5 years of association with him now comprise a precious and heart-warming memory. Dick, you are gone from us, but will never be forgotten.

Remarks by Representative Cederberg
Of Michigan

Mr. CEDERBERG. Mr. Speaker, I join with Members of the House and others in expressing profound sorrow at the untimely passing of our colleague, Representative RICHARD SIMPSON. When I came to Congress I soon learned to know DICK SIMPSON as a quiet man but ready and willing to give kindly counsel when requested. I cherish the memories of my association with him here on the floor and in party councils during the 5 years I have known him. I found him to be, first, thoroughly devoted to maintaining the great principles of the American form of government and, second, to the Republican Party, whose national congressional committee he headed at the time of his passing.

The Nation has lost a patriot and statesman, and Congress has lost a brilliant Member.

Remarks by Representative Harrison
Of Virginia

Mr. HARRISON. Mr. Speaker, although his committee associates had been saddened in recent weeks by the knowledge that he had been confined to the hospital for major surgery, it was a shock today to receive the word that our distinguished and beloved colleague, DICK SIMPSON would not return among us.

As the leader of the minority on the Committee on Ways and Means, he made a notable and continuing contribution to the cause of earnest and sincere legislating. He was an industrious student of the complex areas of the law in which our committee labors—taxation, tariffs, unemployment, old age, survivor and disability insurance.

Whatever the position he concluded was proper on a legislative issue, he came to committee prepared to contend forcefully for it. He was a worthy and respected adversary for those of us who, from time to time found ourselves obliged to differ with his view.

DICK SIMPSON, in the wisdom of the Almighty, has been taken away at the height of his usefulness. The loss is not only that of his family, friends, constituents and party, but of the Nation as a whole, which he sought always to serve in the way he saw as the right. He was a great American.

Our sympathy goes out at this sad time to Mrs. Simpson and the other members of his fine family.

Remarks by Representative Van Pelt
Of Wisconsin

Mr. VAN PELT. Mr. Speaker, I was indeed shocked to learn of the untimely passing of our good friend and colleague, DICK SIMPSON. I came to know DICK in my early days as a Member of the House of Representatives, and my deep respect continued to grow through the years.

I was closely associated with him in the Republican campaign committee, and only 3 years ago he came to our district in Wisconsin to deliver the principal address at a Lincoln Day program.

The 18th Congressional District of Pennsylvania and the Nation have lost an outstanding American.

I wish to join with his host of friends in extending my deep sympathy to his widow and to his family.

Remarks by Representative Weaver
Of Nebraska

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. Speaker, I was shocked, as was every Member of the House, when I heard the sad news of the passing of my good friend, RICHARD M. SIMPSON. His passing is not only of grave concern to those of us in the House of Representatives; it should be of concern, as well, to all the people of the United States.

DICK SIMPSON was one of the great men of America. He was a great lawmaker and humanitarian. He was also a leader with an ability and effectiveness matched by few, surpassed by none.

As ranking minority member on the House Committee on Ways and Means, Mr. SIMPSON was capable, just, and true to the trust placed in him. He devoted his energies unstintingly to the work of drafting equitable legislation to provide funds for the Government while at the same time protecting the rights of individual citizens.

As chairman of the House Republican campaign committee, DICK SIMPSON devoted long and arduous hours working for his colleagues in that party. He was unfailingly present and ready to help when called upon by one of his fellow members. He was ever ready to give sound advice to those who sought it from him. His advice was always good and bore fruit when accepted and followed.

However, he was not one to force his will or his advice on any man. He was not the type of leader who prodded or pushed. He was, rather, the type who set an example which others were willing and eager to follow.

The Nation has lost one of its most capable leaders in the untimely death of DICK SIMPSON. I feel a personal loss as must every Member of this House. The people of Pennsylvania and the Nation have lost a servant who has served long and well.

Remarks by Representative Keogh

Of New York

Mr. KEOGH. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues on the Committee on Ways and Means and in this House in expressing the deep grief and sadness which I experienced when I learned of the death of DICK SIMPSON. It was indeed a shock to me. His district, the House of Representatives, and the Nation have suffered a loss in his passing.

It happened that we began our service here together in the 75th Congress. In the work of the House and of the committee, I came to have the very highest regard for his integrity, his clarity of mind and purpose, and the strength with which he espoused the causes in which he believed. He had many friends, not only here and in his district, but throughout the Nation. He earned the confidence of the members of the committee and of this House. He was a man of great energy and strength. He rendered high public service to his district, the Congress, and the Nation.

I wish to extend to members of his family my deepest sympathy on his sudden and untimely passing. In their bereavement they can perhaps find a measure of comfort in the knowledge that he has left a monument of many years of public service of which they can all be proud.

Remarks by Representative Rees
Of Kansas

Mr. REES. Mr. Speaker, the House of Representatives, the great State of Pennsylvania, and the country at large has lost a great man, a statesman in every sense of the word.

RICHARD SIMPSON was devoted to his duties as a legislator. He was an expert. Members sought his advice. Legislation approved by the Committee on Ways and Means has shown the imprint of his great knowledge. DICK SIMPSON was a man of unusually high character. He was a man of courage and conviction. His word was absolutely good. Although Members had opposite views from those Mr. SIMPSON advocated, they respected his opinion and his beliefs. He has been described as "a mighty oak that never yielded in the storm."

RICHARD SIMPSON was always glad to give advice to younger Members who sought his assistance. DICK SIMPSON did not bear any malice to those who disagreed with him. He loved people. He loved his country. He was one of God's noblemen. I join with my colleagues in mourning the loss of a great man who left his imprint upon the world that will not be erased.

A great poet said:

Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time.

RICHARD M. SIMPSON has left his imprint on the lives of those who had the privilege of knowing him.

I join with my colleagues today in extending deepest sympathy to the family of our beloved friend, and colleague, RICHARD M. SIMPSON.

Remarks by Representative Moorhead
Of Pennsylvania

Mr. MOORHEAD. Mr. Speaker, it was with deep regret that I learned of the passing of my esteemed colleague from Pennsylvania, RICHARD SIMPSON.

His death will mean a tremendous loss, not only to the members of his family, but to the people of his congressional district and the Nation as well. Congressman SIMPSON served the 18th District of Pennsylvania for 22 years. The loyalty and respect felt for him by his constituents have been demonstrated by the majorities with which he has been returned to Congress election after election. The loyalty and respect felt for him by his colleagues in this body have been demonstrated by the responsible position he was accorded on the important Ways and Means Committee.

Another measure of this man's greatness is more personal to me. I will always remember his kindness and understanding, particularly at the beginning of my term in Congress. He had the bigness of heart and the greatness of spirit to extend to me—a member of the opposite party—the benefit of his long experience in the House. I am sure that many other freshman Members have been benefited from his counsel.

Although many of the Members on this side of the aisle might frequently have disagreed with his legislative views, Congressman SIMPSON had the devotion and respect of the entire House. His dedication to the principles in which he believed was an inspiration and a source of education to all. His forthrightness and courage in speaking out on legislative matters were a source of admiration.

To Mrs. Simpson and to other members of his family I extend my sincere sympathy.

Remarks by Representative Hoffman
Of Michigan

Mr. HOFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, it has been my privilege to see many well qualified, patriotic Members come to Congress, my regret to see many of them leave. It was my privilege to speak with and for our colleague at Frostburg, Pa., in his first campaign in 1937. From that day to the day he left for the hospital, he was always helpful and instructive.

Our colleague had convictions, he had courage, he intelligently and vigorously pressed for the adoption of legislation which he was convinced would be helpful to the nation as a whole as well as beneficial to his constituents who, in him, never had a more considerate and capable Representative. That statement is near the ultimate in compliment when we remember the service of Robert Rich who, when an authorization or appropriation bill was before the House, never failed to ask, "Where will we get the money?" A question which is still with us and which apparently our colleague always had in mind, both when consulting us individually or acting as a member of the Ways and Means Committee.

Our colleague, though a vigorous advocate of the things which he believed to be best for our country, was not only sincere and vigorous in support of his views, but he was modest, he was humble, and—an equally desirable but somewhat rare characteristic—considerate of the views of his colleagues.

Though in the main our views traveled in parallel lines—I can recall no exception—he never failed to be courteous and considerate of the expression of convictions by his colleagues. He never criticized the way they voted—giving to

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others a charitable evaluation we sometimes did not give to him.

Even though some of us knew, as we adjourned last year. that he was in ill health, his death came as a shock, for with it, each and every one of us who knew him realized we had lost a friend—an able, valuable, public servant. Those he left behind will continue to miss him, but they should take some satisfaction in the fact that he left behind a record of able, vigorous, patriotic service to his district, his State, and the Nation.

Though not closely associated in our work he was my friend and I was his. He left behind a record of faithful service to all and were he with us this afternoon when skies are dark and weather chill, I am sure Dick would have joined us in Tennyson's words and thought:

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Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark.

For tho' from our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crost the bar.

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Remarks by Representative Gross

Of Iowa

Mr. GROSS. Mr. Speaker, although the passing of our colleague, the Honorable RICHARD M. SIMPSON, was not unexpected in view of his protracted illness, it nevertheless came as shock for I had hoped with his many friends that somehow he would be able to overcome his affliction.

As Dr. Fenton has so well said, there was no Member of the House of Representatives more capable of dealing with the problems of our time, and certainly there was no Member possessing in greater measure the virtues of integrity, determination, and courage.

In the death of DICK SIMPSON the House has suffered an irreparable loss and I have lost a friend.

Mrs. Gross joins me in extending heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Simpson and the members of their family. May their grief be tempered in the knowledge of the imprint which DICK SIMPSON left in the records of Congress and the high esteem in which he was held by his colleagues.

Remarks by Representative McCormack
Of Massachusetts

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, in the death of our late colleague, DICK SIMPSON, the House of Representatives has lost one of its most devoted and outstanding Members, and the country a great American. DICK SIMPSON was held in high esteem by his colleagues without regards to political party.

It has been well said that "friendship transcends politics" and this is pointedly so in relation to our late friend.

DICK SIMPSON at all times was a gentleman. As a legislator he held strong convictions based on intellectual honesty. As an American, he loved our country and fearlessly advocated and supported those policies and legislation, even at times when he was in the minority, which he considered were for the national interests of our country and the best interests of our people.

A strong fighter for what he believed in, in disagreement, he respected the views of others.

To me, the best definition of a gentleman is "one who can disagree without being disagreeable."

DICK SIMPSON was such a gentleman.

While he and I differed in many respects on legislation, I thoroughly respected him and his views, because I knew he was intellectually honest. Furthermore, it is well to have represented in the Congress a cross section of American thought, and DICK SIMPSON ably represented in this body any important part of this cross section.

To Mrs. Simpson and her loved ones I extend my deep sympathy in their great loss and sorrow.

Remarks by Representative Walter
Of Pennsylvania

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, the news of the death of DICK SIMPSON cast a cloud of gloom over the entire State of Pennsylvania. It will be a long while in lifting.

DICK SIMPSON was known and respected by thousands of Pennsylvanians because of his human character, his honesty and his stanch and abiding belief in the institutions of our beloved Republic. All of us are going to miss Dick's words in debate. Whether we agreed with him or not, we were certain that he enunciated a policy that he believed in and that he sincerely thought was in the best interest of America. The State of Pennsylvania has lost a great son. The Union has lost a wise and experienced statesman. We of the House have lost a beloved friend.

To the members of his family I extend my deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

Remarks by Representative Rhodes

Of Arizona

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, it was with a sense of profound shock that I learned of the serious illness of my good friend DICK SIMPSON. I am sure that the prayers and thoughts of all Members of Congress were with DICK during his illness, and are with him now. Those prayers extend to the family of our friend and colleague, asking that the Almighty may assuage their grief and leave them only with the memory of the fine strong man that was DICK SIMPSON, and a solemn pride in his life, his accomplishments, and the niche which he has carved for himself in history and in the hearts of all who knew him.

My association with DICK SIMPSON was primarily in my capacity as a member and secretary of the National Republican Congressional Committee. I was privileged to serve as secretary under Dick's chairmanship for the last 4 years. He had a fine mind, great resolution, and an outstanding ability to get things done. His devotion to duty was probably the crowning aspect of his entire character. Once he had agreed to do something, it could be regarded by all as having been done.

DICK SIMPSON possessed many virtues. The one which stands out in my mind is his modesty in all things. I have never heard him utter a single word of self-praise, or even one which caused me to believe that he recognized in himself the abilities which others saw in him. Rather, he was full of praise for his fellow workers, and anxious that they should receive the credit for any tasks well done.

The Congress will miss DICK SIMPSON. The country will miss him. The people of Pennsylvania, and particularly of his own congressional district, will miss him. To Mrs. Simpson and the Simpson family, I extend my heartfelt condolences and sincere sympathy, in which Mrs. Rhodes joins me.

Remarks by Representative Belcher

Of Oklahoma

Mr. BELCHER. Mr. Speaker, the death of RICHARD M. SIMPSON comes as a great shock to all of us who have had the privilege through the years to enjoy his warm and loyal friendship.

I met DICK SIMPSON when I first came to Congress at the beginning of the 82d Congress. We became very close and warm friends.

DICK was a man of stalwart character, high integrity, and strong convictions. He had the courage of his convictions and would fight for what he thought was right. Yet, he was always kind and courteous and accorded those who disagreed with him the right of their convictions.

He was an able Congressman, and had the respect and love of his colleagues on both sides of the aisle. He was never narrowminded or petty. He was devoted to the service of his community, State and Nation. Perhaps it was his zeal in trying to serve his constituents to the best of his ability that hastened his death. The better you knew DICK SIMPSON, the better you loved him; he was indeed a wise and sympathetic counselor.

My life has been enriched, and I am eternally grateful for having known DICK SIMPSON.

Remarks by Representative Utt
Of California

Mr. UTT. Mr. Speaker, it was with profound sorrow that I learned of the passing of my friend and colleague, DICK SIMPSON. The true measure of life is not its duration, but rather it is found in its contributions of dedicated service. Our Saviour lived upon this earth for only 35 years, and in this brief time contributed more than we can ever appreciate.

So it was with DICK, a man of faith and a man of works. His death may seem untimely, but who can measure time, in years, as God in His infinite wisdom stretches forth His hand and gathers into His arms His little children, and no one knows the time or the place.

With the inexorable passage of time, each of us will be gathered into His kingdom.

DICK's friendly help and counsel left nothing to be desired. His memory and influence will long be felt in these Halls of Congress where he served the ideals of Americanism and of Christian faith. He did all that was required of him. He loved mercy, he did justly, and he walked humbly before God. Man can ask no more.

To his wife and family, Mrs. Utt joins me in expressing our deep sympathy.

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Remarks by Representative Rooney *Of New York*

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. Speaker, I was indeed saddened this morning to receive news of the passing of our friend and distinguished colleague, the Honorable RICHARD M. SIMPSON, of Pennsylvania.

While I was of course aware of Congressman SIMPSON's recent serious illness and operation, I somehow felt that he might have a normal recovery since he always appeared to be very rugged and healthy. His rapid decline and passing was a great shock to all of us.

I always considered DICK SIMPSON to be a most capable and conscientious public servant. During his long career as a Member of this Body he left a profound imprint on his colleagues and friends. He will be greatly missed by the people of his district, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the entire Nation.

I extend my sincere and deepest sympathy to his wife and family.

Remarks by Representative Kilburn

Of New York

Mr. KILBURN. Mr. Speaker, I was awfully sorry to hear of the serious illness and then the death of my dear friend, Dick SIMPSON. Over the years we have talked over many problems before the House and he was always so sound and so kind and considerate to me.

I shall miss him and I extend my deepest sympathy to Mrs. Simpson.

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Remarks by Representative Taber

Of New York

Mr. TABER. Mr. Speaker, this morning RICHARD SIMPSON, Representative from the 18th District of Pennsylvania, passed away.

He had been a Member of this House for 23 years and had great ability. He was the ranking Republican member of the Ways and Means Committee, and was one of its ablest and most active members.

He stood for the things that he believed in and was one of the most courageous men in the House. He was always courteous. He was one of the best debaters we had on the floor of the House. He was always prepared on the bills that he had to deal with, and his thoughts on them were always forcefully expressed.

It seems too bad that one only 60 years of age should be taken away, yet we must be thankful that we had the benefit of his talents and his character and his devotion to his work for so long a time.

I wish to extend to his widow and his children my sincerest and deepest sympathy.

Remarks by Representative Derwinski

Of Illinois

Mr. DERWINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I join with the other Members of Congress in expressing the loss that we all feel with the passing of our colleague, Hon. RICHARD M. SIMPSON.

In my brief association with him, I was impressed by his tremendous political courage and the strength of his convictions. His intense loyalty to the Republican Party, his stalwart conservative convictions and his personal desire to give the best possible representation to the people of his district were apparent in all his actions. His leadership will be missed by those of us who looked to him for counsel and inspiration.

I extend to Mrs. Simpson and their family my sincere sympathy.

Remarks by Representative Pirnie

Of New York

MR. PIRNIE. Mr. Speaker, the passing of RICHARD M. SIMPSON is a great loss to the Congress and the country.

As a public servant he will long be remembered for his strength of character and unassailable integrity. His sound judgment and keen intellect prompted his elevation to many positions of high responsibility in the House and within his party. These duties he discharged with such quiet efficiency that more and more demands were made upon his time and energy. Until his death he was fulfilling major assignments in a way which commanded the respect and confidence of all with whom he was associated.

He will be remembered for his sympathetic and wise counsel which he generously shared. In all respects he was faithful to his trust.

RICHARD SIMPSON was truly an American patriot, whose services are gratefully recalled and whose spirited devotion to his firm convictions will remain an inspiration.

To Mrs. Simpson and the family, I extend the sincere sympathy of the 34th New York District, trusting that they will be comforted by the enduring blessing of his life so nobly lived.

Remarks by Representative Collier

Of Illinois

Mr. COLLIER. Mr. Speaker, I was shocked to learn several weeks ago of the serious illness of my good friend and colleague, DICK SIMPSON. I hoped and prayed, as we all did, that he would survive the serious operation he had to undergo. Words cannot express how saddened I was to learn that the Lord, in His Wisdom, had taken DICK from us.

My association with DICK SIMPSON was a brief one; I came to know him a few short years ago when I was elected to serve in this House. But, I soon learned that he was one of the truly dedicated members of our party. He was sincere in his convictions and he fought for those convictions when the occasion demanded a fight. He communicated this spirit to his colleagues and served his party, his constituency and his country with perseverance and distinction.

The loss of DICK SIMPSON will be felt by all of us who knew and worked with him. He has left a vacancy in this House and in our hearts that will not be easily filled.

I extend my sincere sympathy to Mrs. Simpson and his family. May they take some solace in knowing that so many mourn in his passing with them.

Remarks by Representative Knox
Of Michigan

Mr. KNOX. Mr. Speaker, the passing of our good friend, RICHARD M. SIMPSON, is a great loss to the Congress, to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and to our Nation. That he has left our midst is a tragedy to the causes of good government, human liberty, and economic opportunity.

DICK SIMPSON was characterized by his integrity, common-sense, and an unswerving devotion to the principles in which he believed. Those principles are better principles today because of the fact that this American lived.

During the past 7 years that I had the opportunity to know this great patriot, I found him to be a public servant who was devoted to the concept of responsibility; responsibility in office, politics, and in his personal life. It can be truly said of DICK SIMPSON that he thought more of his obligations than he did of his privileges. No finer quality could any man possess.

As a member of the Committee on Ways and Means and the Republican congressional campaign committee, I became closely associated with DICK, and I profited time and time again by his wise counsel and by his high courage.

I realize full well the futility of our words at this time to alleviate the sorrow of the Simpson family; however, I want to bring my humble words of condolence to them in the hope and belief that their faith in the will of our Heavenly Father will fill them with the spirit of acceptance and peace that join the faithful now and in eternity.

Remarks by Representative Curtis

Of Missouri

Mr. CURTIS. Mr. Speaker, in the passing of DICK SIMPSON the House has lost an honest and hardworking Member and the country a statesman of vision and courage. The accomplishments of this man will not soon be forgotten nor will his leadership and the force of his personality be soon dispelled from those of us in this body who were privileged to work closely with him.

This man was well chosen to carry out his responsibility as a public servant. His recognized abilities and his strength of character elevated him to positions of leadership in his community and then in the House and the Republican Party. His loss will be felt in each of these circles within which he was looked to for guidance and inspiration.

I give my deepest sympathy to Mrs. Simpson and to the late Congressman's children. The sorrow they feel at the passing of this loved one is echoed by the entire Nation.

Remarks by Representative Henderson
Of Ohio

MR. HENDERSON. Mr. Speaker, in the tragic death of RICHARD SIMPSON the Congress has lost one of its great leaders and the Nation is made poorer by his passing. He was a man of stature in the rich tradition of Americans who have dedicated their lives to the service of their country. The principles for which he fought so eloquently sprang from a deep conviction that representative government must be both responsive and responsible. He clearly understood this delicate balance in his untiring efforts for all the people of his country.

DICK SIMPSON was my friend whom I admired for his courage, the clarity of his convictions, and his sincere and unswerving loyalty to principle. Perhaps even more I admired qualities of kindness and humanity which he possessed in such abundance.

I join with my colleagues here in mourning his loss and I wish to extend to his family my most profound sympathy in this time of sorrow.

Remarks by Representative McDonough
Of California

Mr. McDONOUGH. Mr. Speaker, the sudden and unexpected passing of Congressman DICK SIMPSON has left a vacancy in the House of Representatives which will be impossible to fill.

DICK SIMPSON was a close personal friend of mine, and his sturdy character, high integrity, unquestioned loyalty, and honest conviction commanded the respect of all of his friends and acquaintances.

He was not the type who would yield to expediency and was always ready and willing to use his great influence to protect the people of the district he represented as well as all people throughout the Nation against any attempt to subvert or subordinate the power and dignity of the United States.

It is difficult to express in words the feelings you have for the loss of a close personal friend.

I wish to join my other colleagues in expressing my sincere sympathy to his beloved wife and family for the great loss they have sustained.

Remarks by Representative Bentley
Of Michigan

Mr. BENTLEY. Mr. Speaker, it was with great grief and sorrow that Mrs. Bentley and I recently learned of the untimely passing of our beloved colleague, RICHARD M. SIMPSON, who had represented the 18th District of Pennsylvania in the House ever since 1937. We were particularly shocked over the sad news since we and the Simpsons were close neighbors in Chevy Chase, Md., and since one of our own children was a good friend of one of the Simpson boys.

While Congressman SIMPSON's notable achievements both before and since his first election to Congress have been fully covered in the remarks of his sorrowing colleagues, I merely wish to say that I considered DICK SIMPSON as a close personal friend and feel a personal sense of loss at the news of his passing. Mrs. Bentley and I certainly extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing members of the bereaved family.

Remarks by Representative McMillan

Of South Carolina

Mr. McMILLAN. Mr. Speaker, I was shocked to learn of the untimely passing of our colleague, RICHARD SIMPSON. I do not know of any man who has served as a Member of the Congress during the 22 years I have been privileged to serve in the House who was more highly respected than RICHARD SIMPSON. He was a tower of strength on the great Ways and Means Committee and both we Democrats and the Republicans could always depend on him to render a sound decision and cast a sound vote on any legislation under consideration by that committee.

Mr. SIMPSON was certainly a leader of the highest caliber and will be missed by every person privileged with his acquaintance. He was never too busy to talk to any Member who had a bill pending before the Ways and Means Committee. RICHARD SIMPSON had just arrived at the age where he could be of some real service to the people of his great State and our Nation. He had the necessary legislative experience and had the respect of every Member of Congress and even though his proposals did not always meet with the approval of every Member of the Congress, they knew that he was expressing his real opinion which he thought would be best not only for his State, but for the Nation.

Mrs. McMillan joins me in expressing our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Simpson and the entire family. We can ill afford to lose men of RICHARD SIMPSON's caliber here in the Congress of the United States during these critical times.

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Remarks by Representative Mack *Of Washington*

Mr. MACK. Mr. Speaker with the passing of my long-time friend and colleague RICHARD SIMPSON, DICK most of us fondly called him, the Nation lost a great and able statesman and we who knew him best a kind, companionable and lovable friend.

DICK SIMPSON was gifted with an alert and constructive mind. He dug hard and diligently for facts. Once he possessed them he based his decisions on the facts as he found them and courageously made known his views letting the chips fall where they would.

Because of his forthrightness and courage he held the confidence and respect of friend and foe, if those of different political opinions can be called foes. His influence was great. He was universally liked, admired and respected by all who knew him. DICK SIMPSON will be greatly missed in the Halls of Congress.

Remarks by Representative Wilson
Of California

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, we in America have lost a real champion in the passing of DICK SIMPSON, our illustrious colleague from Pennsylvania. DICK SIMPSON epitomized integrity, forthrightness, and responsibility in Government by his every action. His sincerity has always been an inspiration to me.

Through the years that I have known DICK SIMPSON, he always had a moment in his busy schedule to counsel and assist each one of us so that we could better perform our responsibilities as representatives of the people. It is rare to find a man of his character and understanding.

I join with all my colleague in expressing my deepest sympathy to Mrs. Simpson and his family.

Proceedings
in the
United States Senate

Proceedings in the Senate

MONDAY, January 11, 1960.

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a message from the House of Representatives, which was read, as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable RICHARD M. SIMPSON, a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That a committee of thirty-three Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Mr. DIRKSEN. Mr. President, on behalf of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. Scott] I submit a resolution for which I request immediate consideration.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The resolution will be read for the information of the Senate.

The resolution (S. Res. 219) was read, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Honorable RICHARD M. SIMPSON, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Vice President to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased.

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Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate, at the conclusion of its business today, adjourn until Wednesday next.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Is there objection to the present consideration of the resolution?

There being no objection, the resolution was considered and unanimously agreed to.

Under the provisions of the foregoing resolution, the Presiding Officer (Mr. Young of Ohio) subsequently appointed Mr. Clark and Mr. Scott as members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Bartlett, one of its reading clerks, communicated to the Senate the intelligence of the death of Hon. RICHARD M. SIMPSON, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania, and transmitted the resolutions of the House thereon.

Remarks by Senator Scott
Of Pennsylvania

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, it is my sad duty to announce to the Senate the untimely death this morning of our friend—and I am sure that all who knew him regarded him as a friend—the Honorable RICHARD M. SIMPSON, of the 18th Congressional District of Pennsylvania, who passed away at the hospital after a brief illness.

DICK SIMPSON, with whom I served in the House for 16 years, represented the 18th Congressional District of Pennsylvania, during most of that time with practically no opposition. He represented the counties of Bedford, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Snyder, Somerset, and Union.

DICK SIMPSON was born on August 30, 1900, in Huntingdon, Pa. He graduated from the University of Pittsburgh and obtained his law degree from the Georgetown Law School.

He married Grace Metz, who died in March of 1945. He had two daughters by this marriage, Susan and Barbara.

He was a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, representing Huntingdon County for two terms, from 1935 to 1937.

Subsequently he married Mae J. Cox, whose sons are James, Edward, and Joseph Cox. They had a daughter, Kay Josephine.

DICK SIMPSON served in the House since May 11, 1937, and at the time of his death was the ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. He was also for many years chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee.

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He was a good friend, a devoted legislator, and an able, conscientious citizen. He was a loving father and good husband. His district and the State of Pennsylvania mourn his passing, which is a matter of grief and sadness and sorrow to all of us. I make this statement for the information of the Senate. As of this moment I have no information as to details with respect to the time of the funeral, or other matters. We will learn those details later.

Remarks by Senator Goldwater

Of Arizona

Mr. GOLDWATER. Mr. President, during my service in the Senate it has been my extreme honor and pleasure to have served as chairman of the Republican senatorial campaign committee during the same tenure of office of Representative SIMPSON on a similar committee in the House.

I have always had great respect and admiration for Dick SIMPSON, who, while he devoted his activities in large part to the work of the Republican Party, nevertheless held first in his heart his service to America. In his passing, all of us, not only Congress and the Republican Party, but all America, have suffered a great loss, because dedicated patriots such as Dick SIMPSON are not around in as great profusion as they used to be. I express my extreme regret and sorrow at the passing of this gentleman and fine American.

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Remarks by Senator Javits

Of New York

Mr. JAVITS. Mr. President, I desire to pay my tribute to DICK SIMPSON, with whom I served for 8 years in the House of Representatives. He was a noble gentleman, a highly patriotic American, as considerate in his disagreements as in his agreements. He rendered outstanding and distinguished service to his people and his country, and I join in expressing my great respect for him and in honoring his memory today.

I regret deeply that DICK SIMPSON has been taken from us at so relatively young an age, considering the advances of modern medicine.

I join with his family in their sorrow upon his death.

Remarks by Senator Dirksen
Of Illinois

Mr. DIRKSEN. Mr. President, the passing of DICK SIMPSON comes as a real shock. Sometimes one can only inadequately express a sense of shock, distress, and bereavement, and this is such an occasion. The death of DICK SIMPSON marks the passing of an old friend.

I recall when I first served with him in the House of Representatives. I remember also when both of us were vice chairmen of the National Republican Congressional Committee. Together we were engaged in legislative service over a quarter of a century.

I developed a deep esteem and affection for him. If there was one attribute which he had more than anything other, it was his amazing and refreshing candor. Candor is, after all, nothing more than a reflection of conviction and inner truth. He spoke his mind and let his spirit utter what was there, freely and without inhibition.

I set him down long ago as one of the great patriots, one of the great Americans, for he served his country, his State, and his constituency well in the whole legislative field.

Fortunately, in all the trying days of his illustrious service, he had the benefit of the advice and counsel of his helpmeet and companion, Mae Simpson, who is by all odds one of the finest persons I have ever known. She, too, had something of the political flair. What a great team they were as they went about the country seeking the welfare of the Nation.

So, truly, we can say today that there is a void, difficult to fill, as a great citizen and a great statesman takes the long and eternal journey.

Remarks by Senator Case

Of South Dakota

Mr. CASE. Mr. President, the sense of loss and shock I experience at the death of DICK SIMPSON is a little difficult to express. DICK SIMPSON came to the 75th Congress, of which I was a Member, in the first year I was a Member of the Congress. As I recall, it was in the spring of 1937 that he was elected to fill a vacancy in his district of Pennsylvania, so his service in Congress has been of practically the same length as mine.

I have thought this morning of the impression he made upon the House of Representatives in 1937. The Republican membership in the House at that session was at a low ebb; in fact, indeed, that was the all-time low for Republicans in the House of Representatives. But when DICK SIMPSON came to the House he brought to his Republican colleagues the encouragement of a man battling on the hustings, carefully working his way, and being elected under the difficult circumstances of those days. He soon made his mark in the House of Representatives as a studious, calm person, who could, when aroused, give vent to strong convictions. But he was a man of balance, a man of judgment, and he soon commanded the respect he has held through the years since that time.

Congress and the Nation can ill afford to lose a man of his character, his intelligence, his devoted patriotism, and his fine sense of cooperation with other persons.

I express to Mrs. Simpson, on behalf of Mrs. Case and myself our deep sympathy.

Remarks by Senator Hruska
Of Nebraska

Mr. HRUSKA. Mr. President, I should like to associate myself with the expressions of sympathy and tribute in connection with the death of our colleague in the other body, Hon. RICHARD M. SIMPSON.

During my service in the House of Representatives I always considered him to be one of the more conscientious and hard-working Members of that body. He had deep-seated convictions about the theories and principles of government. He was articulate and persistent in expressing his convictions, both as a member of his political party and as a Member of Congress. He served and represented well not only his district and his State, but the entire country. He will be greatly missed. His contribution has been a vast and many-sided one. He had entered and had become interested in many fields of legislative activity.

I join in the expressions of sympathy to the survivors of the late Representative RICHARD M. SIMPSON.

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Remarks by Senator Curtis

Of Nebraska

Mr. CURTIS. Mr. President, I rise to express my sorrow at the death of Representative RICHARD SIMPSON, of Pennsylvania. We have lost one of our most distinguished colleagues.

It was my privilege to serve in the House of Representatives with Representative SIMPSON for a period of 16 years. For 10 years we served together on the Committee on Ways and Means. He was my personal friend, and my leader in many things.

I admired the man. He possessed great qualities of character. He had an outstanding mind, and he was genuinely patriotic. He was of excellent Christian character.

We have lost a fine and outstanding and helpful member of the legislative branch of our Government.

I wish to extend to Mrs. Simpson and his children and his other relatives my most sincere sympathy.

Remarks by Senator Keating
Of New York

Mr. KEATING. Mr. President, it is with a deep sense of sorrow and of loss that I have received the news of the passing of Representative RICHARD M. SIMPSON, of Pennsylvania. Since his election to the 75th Congress in 1937, DICK SIMPSON has been an eminently able Member of Congress. He was endowed with great energy and a personal warmth of feeling which will be cherished by all those of us who were privileged to be associated with him.

I was happy to work closely with DICK SIMPSON during my tenure in the House of Representatives. One of his characteristics which particularly appealed to me, as it did, I think, to most of us, was his broadminded attitude toward those who might disagree with him on this, that, or the other issue. It in no way affected his close personal friendship or his willingness to work shoulder to shoulder on matters on which there might be complete agreement.

I was always impressed by DICK SIMPSON's high spirit of dedication, which he brought to every public question which commanded his attention.

He was a man of heart and a man of character. His Nation, as well as his district and his State, shares with his wife, his family, and his friends in their great and irreparable loss.

Memorial Tributes
to
Richard Murray Simpson

Memorial Tributes



Mr. VAN ZANDT. Mr. Speaker, the Altoona (Pa.) Mirror has joined the long list of the Nation's newspapers that have found the life of our late colleague, RICHARD MURRAY SIMPSON, worthy of editorial comment.

The following editorial, titled "Good Statesman," appeared in the January 9 issue and is among the numerous tributes of love and respect tendered in memory of one of the finest Members of Congress ever elected from the great State of Pennsylvania:

GOOD STATESMAN

At the age of 59 years, death has halted the brilliant career of RICHARD M. SIMPSON, Congressman representing the largest area in Pennsylvania, a brief illness closing a 23-year service in Washington. Death came at the Naval Medical Center at Bethesda, Md., Thursday morning.

Profound regret at his passing has been expressed by the President and the Governor, as well as by the 30-member Pennsylvania delegation in Congress. He took a leading part in all phases of government, ranking high on various committees.

Congressman SIMPSON represented the famed "shoestring" district, the 18th, in the State, which contains eight counties, the largest group of any of the State districts. The 18th extends from the Maryland county line to Lewisburg.

He represented the district since 1937, when he was named to fill an unexpired term, and he has been reelected 11 times in a predominantly Republican district. In Washington he was the second oldest in service from Pennsylvania. Through seniority, he gained a position of great influence. Only recently he was mentioned for national Republican Party chairman.

DICK SIMPSON fought for liberal legislation and strongly opposed the New Deal and Fair Deal while fighting for high tariffs and strict economy. A forceful speaker, he was heard frequently on the floor and in committees.

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DICK, standing 6 feet 2 inches tall and a 210 pounds, was a formidable individual, deeply devoted to his Washington duties, so much so that he took a law course in middle age to become more familiar with Government matters. He never practiced that profession, however.

He graduated at Huntingdon High in 1918 with an athletic record and then enlisted in the Tank Corps in World War I. He played football at Pitt under famed Coach Pop Warner, getting his degree in 1923.

He is greatly mourned by everyone in his district, for he so ably served all his constituents.



Mr. FENTON. Mr. Speaker, I wish to include the funeral meditation of our beloved colleague, RICHARD MURRAY SIMPSON, which was conducted by the Reverend J. Raymond Powell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Huntingdon, Pa., on January 11, 1960:

FUNERAL MEDITATION, RICHARD MURRAY SIMPSON, JANUARY 11, 1960

We are now faced with the fact that his life of usefulness on this earth has come to an end. Who will take up where he has left off?

In the Old Testament we are told that Elisha saw Elijah translated. That "he took up the mantle of Elijah that fell from him and went back and stood by the bank of the Jordan."

Elijah was gone, but Elisha took up his mantle.

RICHARD M. SIMPSON is gone. Would that some young man would take up his mantle.

It is a good mantle. There is nothing shoddy about it. It is not made of cheap material. It is woven through many years of patient living. It is a mantle that will never wear out. Goodness never becomes threadbare. It doesn't wear for a day, a week, a month; it wears forever and ever. It can be passed from one to another.

There was a certain loveliness about this mantle which belonged to DICK.

It was not made of flashy colors which fades with use. It was of solid colors which stands the weather. Nothing in the long run is so winsome and attractive as goodness. DICK wore his goodness very naturally and simply.

What an ideal to make our own. To accept the mantle, then stand by the River Jordan. To take one's stand by the river of God. To take one's stand by the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ.

RICHARD MURRAY SIMPSON

To take one's stand in the Nation. Clothed in goodness. Standing to pray, to worship, to serve.

We are reminded that someday we too must lay down our mantle. Charles R. Salit in "Man in Search of Immortality" reminds us: "Man accepts a paradox that offers him life and rejects a logic whose conclusion is death. When a person dies, his friends, his relatives, as a rule, will offer all sorts of excuses. No matter how old or how sick the deceased might have been, his death could have been prevented. He ate the wrong kind of food; he exercised too much or too little; he did not follow advice or he had the wrong doctor. He should have had a specialist. * * * Had he only listened to these things he would be alive today. No high-pressure salesman as yet has sold us the slogan that man was born only to die."

Death is a natural thing, when we think of it in our saner moments we shall realize it is a beautiful thing.

It is God's way of insuring progress in this world and the next.

Physical death makes room for a new life in this earth.

Physical death is also God's way for bringing a new life into Heaven.

We can say that the purpose of Jesus' earthly ministry was to get us to realize this fact.

Jesus knew that the only way Heaven was peopled was by physical death on earth.

Physical death is not the terrible thing that most of us think.

Jesus came to make us realize that there is such a place as Heaven.

It is God's dwelling place. Who should be afraid of dwelling with God? Particularly since he has prepared for it.

Heaven is the eternal abode of God's people.

Jesus said, "I go to prepare a place for you; if I go and prepare a place for you I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

At physical death He receives us, why should we fear going with Him?

Jesus came to make us realize that God loves us.

"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

The Apostle Paul in the wonderful words of that eighth chapter of Romans assures us there is nothing, nothing in the whole of creation that can separate us from the love of God through Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Is the physical death of one of God's children a terrible thing?
No. It is really beautiful.

It is according to God's master plan.

And God's plans are good.

IN MEMORY OF HON. RICHARD M. SIMPSON

Resolved, That our church has sustained a heavy loss in the passing of Elder RICHARD M. SIMPSON, who was called to his heavenly home on the seventh day of January 1960.

RICHARD MURRAY SIMPSON was born August 30, 1900, of ancestry distinguished for fidelity to high ideals alike in their public and in their religious life. He was baptized April 8, 1901, and received into church membership on January 21, 1912. Regular attendance at all services and active participation in all activities of the church was a cardinal principle of his life so that, following in the footsteps of his grandfather, J. Randolph Simpson, and his father, Warren B. Simpson, he was ordained as an elder February 12, 1939, at which time he was serving as superintendent of the church school.

Fifty-five years, 27 years and 20 years respectively, more than 100 years of the lives of these three men, grandfather, father, and son, were devoted to the office of eldership in our church, which is ample testimony to the importance they placed in religious character and faith in Almighty God.

RICHARD SIMPSON, in addition to being a prominent son of our church, was also a distinguished citizen of Huntingdon, an honorable member of the legislature of our Commonwealth and occupied a high place in the councils of the Government of these United States, having served continuously for almost 23 years as a Member of Congress.

It is not given to many to accomplish so much in both church and civic life and to be able to leave the memory of such a complete and successful life: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That, while we in sorrow bow to the will of God, we will continue to cherish the memory of the Christian character we have known in him and pray that we may follow his loyalty to his church, his community and his America; be it further

RICHARD MURRAY SIMPSON

Resolved, That we extend to the members of his family our deepest sympathy and direct that these resolutions be inscribed in the minutes of the session and a copy sent to the Presbytery of Huntingdon.

J. RAYMOND POWELL,
Moderator.

G. J. HALL,
Clerk of Session.

(Prepared by Roberts D. Royer, January 9, 1960.)

Mr. HOFFMAN of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, one of the most accurate, understanding daily papers is the Chicago Tribune, and the following is an editorial printed in the Tribune on January 12, last. It reads as follows:

A RARE REPUBLICAN

In the death of Representative RICHARD M. SIMPSON, the Republican Party is deprived of a man it can ill afford to lose. Mr. SIMPSON represented the 18th Pennsylvania District for 23 years. He served his party as chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee, which supported the candidacies of Republicans for seats in the House. He was ranking Republican member of the Ways and Means Committee, which originates tax legislation.

Representative SIMPSON was a staunch conservative whose party doctrine was unambiguous. He was an unmodern Republican and an opponent of wasteful spending. He was outspoken. In the 1958 congressional election, he counseled Republicans to forget the Eisenhower coattails. When the President called for "unremitting" Republican activity for the 1960 election, Mr. SIMPSON challenged him to live up to his own advice.

At a seminar of the Republican National Committee in Des Moines a year ago, Representative SIMPSON expressed himself as "sick and tired" of going around the country and being unable to answer when asked, "For what does the Republican Party stand?" He saw success for the party if it would be the party of Lincoln and Taft. It can still benefit from his guidance if it will revert to that character.



Mr. HOEVEN. Mr. Speaker, under leave to extend my remarks, I include herewith the sermon delivered by Dr. W. Paul Ludwig, pastor of the Chevy Chase Presbyterian

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Church, Washington, D.C., on January 9, 1960, at the funeral service of our late colleague, RICHARD M. SIMPSON. Dr. Ludwig paid a most fitting tribute to a great American.

RICHARD MURRAY SIMPSON

When a tall and stately tree falls in the forest the thunder of the impact is heard for great distances. The imprint of its lofty greatness and power is imbedded in the earth. Men listen and are inspired by the echoes of its majestic strength. They look at the impression that is left and they lift up their hearts in praise and hope.

So is it with us today. A giant of the political and spiritual world has been removed from our midst, but the echoes of his strong and honest convictions reverberate throughout the world, and the indelible memory of his quiet goodness and sturdy Christian faith is molded into the everlasting consciousness of multitudes who loved and honored him.

This distinguished and saddened assembly today is a symbolical segment of an innumerable host whose lives have been blessed and whose hearts have been inspired by the unmistakable witness of his life.

It was a moving experience to read in the Congressional Record the gracious tributes of many of you who sat with him in the House Chamber or the committee room, and who felt the binding friendships which the pressures of shared responsibilities create.

Like the chorus of a mighty hymn of praise it was gratifying to hear the oft-repeated granite words of human character—conviction, loyalty, integrity, forthrightness, honesty, courage, devotion, sincerity, sympathy, humility, industry, warmth, and friendship.

These words came neither accidentally nor incidentally. They came because without them you could not have described that servant of the people whom we knew as RICHARD M. SIMPSON.

This alone is impressive, for there are few men who are so unanimously and genuinely revered. But this does not complete the story of the man; it does, in fact, barely outline its beginning.

For "a man's chief end," to quote the catechism, "is to glorify God." And this close union with his Creator is what made RICHARD SIMPSON the great man that he was. He could talk about God as naturally and familiarly as he talked about his friends. And he could talk to Him as easily.

RICHARD MURRAY SIMPSON

Church worship to Mr. SIMPSON was not a form or fashion. It was an essential part of a way of life. He never mentioned it boastfully but I know he was proud to be a ruling elder of the Presbyterian Church. He was proud to be thus intimately entwined in its life, because to him the church was God's holy instrument upon earth to create that kind of God-centered human society wherein the ideals to which he had dedicated his life could flourish.

He had no hesitancy in talking about the relationship of religious faith and political integrity. His refusal to let expediency rule his conduct was rooted in a sense of religious values whose chief focus was at the Cross of Christ. Men have their earthly heroes whom they love to quote and emulate. Mr. SIMPSON had his hero whose life is recorded in the Book of Books.

In faith as well as politics, he belonged to that stream that we speak of as traditional and conservative. Possessing a rare solidity of judgment he was not easily swept downstream by any sudden torrent of emotion or passion. His religion, therefore, had the purity of the deep-running river, unruffled by sudden winds of doctrine.

Out of his sturdy Calvinistic confidence in the sovereignty of God; the supremacy of Holy Scripture as revealing the word and will of God; the crucified and risen Lord who is Redeemer; the Holy Spirit who is Comforter, and the immortality of the soul—out of these he bequeaths to us the very elements by which we turn our mourning into victory.

This is the significance of our gathering together this afternoon. In the revised Directory for Worship of the United Presbyterian Church, our Christian concept of this experience which we are sharing today is described in these words: "Christians recognize with all men the inevitability of death, but, further, in the presence of death witness to their faith that God, in Jesus Christ, has conquered and raises His children from death to life eternal."

Thus you and I are called here "to bear witness to the greatness and goodness of God, and to the love He bears all men, a love which strengthens and supports even in the midst of grief. Ours is a witness to God's promises in Jesus Christ, as attested by His resurrection from the dead, and the sure and certain hope that He goes to prepare a place for His children."

Shortly before Mr. SIMPSON went into surgery we shared Holy Communion together at his request. There was no shadow of fear in those moving moments. He was reaffirming his trust in God—come what may—who through the sacrifice of His Son hath opened for us the blessed hope of everlasting life.

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This is the trust that brought unusual quality to his devoted service to the Nation which he loved; that brought remarkable grace into his relationships with his colleagues of whatever political persuasion; that gave a Christian beauty to his homelife where those who loved him so deeply have caught the contagion of his spiritual strength; and that leaves now with all of us a banner to lift high and a sure road to follow.



Mr. BYRNES of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, under leave to extend my remarks, I include a resolution adopted by the Wisconsin Federation of Young Republicans in tribute to our late colleague, the Honorable RICHARD M. SIMPSON, whose tragic passing we all mourn.

Whereas the Wisconsin Federation of Young Republicans has recently lost a firm and loyal friend in the tragic and untimely death of Congressman RICHARD SIMPSON of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas the Republican Party has lost one of its clearest-voiced spokesmen and the entire country has lost one of its firmest defenders: Now, therefore, be it

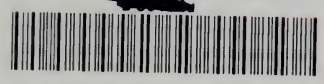
Resolved, That the Wisconsin Federation of Young Republicans extend its most sincere sympathy to the family, friends, colleagues, and constituents of Congressman SIMPSON.



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